

# Cleaning - Protecting - Maintaining

## Porcelain Tiles -indoors-

Instructions for porcelain tiles with lappato or polished finishes

Porcelain tiles are made of very fine ceramic materials that are fired at high temperatures. This process leads to very dense, very robust tiles. The right treatment will bring the tiles to their full potential and ensures the ideal properties for many years.

### Overview of the 3 Steps for more detailed instructions, please refer to Page 2



# **Initial cleaning of newly installed surfaces** used surfaces: Page 2 Lithofin KF Cement Residue Remover leaves a clean and clear surface.



Coverage:



Dilute product 1:4 with water.



Wipe surface with solution.



Rinse well with plenty of clear water and towel dry.

Necessary equipment: bucket, mop and scrubber, squeegee or wet-and-dry vacuum

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# Protecting against stains preferred treatment for new and polished surfaces initial cleaning of used surfaces: Page 2

Lithofin KF Protective Impregnator renders the surface water and oil repellent



Coverage: 1Ltr./40m<sup>2</sup>



Please note.



Pour product in a basin or bucket.



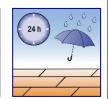
Evenly apply with a micro-fibre mop. And leave it on the surface for approx.



Completely remove all residues, streaks and puddles. Do not allow to dry – towel finish



Allow to dry. Do not walk on surface for approx. 2 hours.



Protect from water for 24 hours.

Necessary equipment: bucket, applicator or roller, brush, cloth



## Regular maintenance additional maintenance tips: Page 2

Lithofin KF Conditioning Cleaner maintains porcelain tile surfaces.





Add one squirt (20ml) to one bucket of water.



Wipe surface with solution. Remove moisture with a well wrung-out mop.



Allow to dry. Do not walk on surface during drying time.

Necessary equipment: bucket, mop

Other stubbers types of dirt

### 1 Cleaning and refurbishing used or extremely dirty surfaces

Before treating used surfaces, the stone must be thoroughly cleaned. All deposits and care product residues must be removed from the surface and from the pores.

- Dilute Lithofin KF Intensive Cleaner up to 1:10, apply using a scrubbing brush or a white pad and allow to work for 5 to 10 minutes.
- Scrub well with a scrubbing brush or machine and wait 5 more min. Add water and remove the solution with a mop or a wet-and-dry vacuum.
- Rinse twice with plenty of clear water until all product residues are removed.

Allow the surface to dry for 24 to 48 hours before applying a protective treatment.



Other, Stubborn types of dirt	
grease, oil, wax, varnish, paint, ink, rubber streaks, polymer layers, etc.	Lithofin WAX-OFF
calcium deposits, rust discolouration	Lithofin KF Ceramic-Clean
Coffee, tea, red wine, fruit juice	Lithofin KF Mildew-Away

### 2 Additional information about protective treatments

Despite the outstanding properties of porcelain tiles, staining may occur on the tiles or the grout lines. Lithofin KF Protective Impregnator reduces the sensitivity of the material and facilitates maintenance. Dirt. oil, grease, wax, paint, etc. are prevented from penetrating into the surface and are therefore much easier to remove.

#### **Please Note:**

- Always test the product in an inconspicuous area. Non-absorbent or wet surfaces cannot be treated.
- Use impregnators only on completely dry surfaces. Otherwise, the product will not be able to penetrate into the
- Do not allow the product to dry on the surface. Carefully remove all excess. In case the product is starting to dry: rewet with Lithofin KF Protective Impregnator.

#### **Please Note:**

 $\triangle$  Please follow the detailed instructions on the label.

△ Greasy or waxy maintenance products may bind dirt and will affect the slip resistance properties of the surface.

This information should be considered to be informal and non-binding. The products must be used according to local conditions and materials. Instructions must be read carefully and followed closely. Always test the products in an inconspicuous area. (GB12.20gps)

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