

Cleaning and Maintaining craquele tiles

Tiles are used as styling elements in modern living. Unique patterns can be achieved whilst combining new materials with craquele technique, which imitates an artificial ageing process

Treating craquele tiles with Lithofin-products protects the surface against environmental impacts and keeps the very special appearance.

Treatment before grouting

It is advisable to treat the surface with Lithofin KF Stain-Stop before grouting. This prevents the ingress of grouting material into the filigree crazings. The recommended drying time is at least 6 hours or overnight if possible, as the surface should be dry before grouting.

Initial cleaning of newly installed surfaces



Remove grout residues and building dirt's with Lithofin KF Cement Residue Remover diluted approx. 1:10. On small surfaces just put a squirt of the product onto a wet sponge. Always rinse the surface with clear water after cleaning.

Protective treatment for cement-based joints

Cement grouting, however, is porous and will absorb water and oil borne stains. Treating the grout lines with Lithofin KF Stain-Stop will render them water and oil resistant.

Stubborn types of dirt



Remove mould and mildew on cement and silicone grout lines with Lithofin KF Mildew-Away. Simply spray the affected area and allow the product to work for approx. 10 minutes. Stains caused by plants or foods such as coffee or red wine can be removed in the same way.

△ Not all glazed tiles are resistant to acid or other chemicals. Especially on decorative tiles, you should always test the suitability of a product prior to use.

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The Professional Solution

Maintaining floors



Regularly wipe the floor with Lithofin KF Vitra-Clean using a micro-fibre mop in order to achieve a well-maintained surface. Simply add one squirt (approx. 20ml) of Lithofin KF Vitra-Clean to warm water. This product will help to remove general dirt's and dust maintaining the surface sheen.

Maintenance in kitchen and bath



All surfaces on which (calcium containing) water dries, should regularly be cleaned with Lithofin KF Active-Clean. In order to protect cement grout lines always rinse the surface with water before using Lithofin KF Active-Clean.



On small surface, apply a few drops on a wet sponge. Lithofin KF Active-Clean removes calcium and lime scale deposits, watermarks, soap scum, body oils and similar deposits. Ceramics, water taps, glass, stainless steel, etc. will be restored to their original appearance.



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. Where no previous experience is available, or in cases of doubt, test the product in an inconspicuous area. (AUS/NZ7.24sz)

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