

Cleaning and Maintaining Glass Tiles

Glass tiles feature completely closed surface that is very hard wearing and easy to maintain. The following advice will help you keep your tiles on floors, in kitchens and baths look like they are new.

Initial cleaning of newly installed surfaces

Remove any grouting material residues by simply wiping the floor once with Lithofin KF Ceramic-Clean diluted approx. 1:20. On small surfaces just put a squirt of the product onto a wet sponge. Always rinse the surface with clear water after using a cleaning product.



Cleaning used or extremely dirty surfaces

Use Lithofin WEXA diluted 1:10 to give the surface a basic cleaning. This cleaning will remove any care product residues, greasy and oily deposits, and it will restore the surface to its original appearance. In sanitary areas such as bathrooms use Lithofin KF Ceramic-Clean to remove calcium deposits and other encrustations.



Protective treatment

Glass tiles feature a closed surface and therefore cannot be impregnated or protected in some other fashion. Wax or acrylate based products should not be used on these tiles because they form layers. These layers will bind dirt and make daily maintenance more difficult. Cement grouting, however, is porous and will absorb water and oil borne stains. Treating the grout lines with Lithofin KF Grout Protector will render them water and oil resistant.

Maintenance

Regularly wipe the floor with a moist mop in order to achieve a well maintained surface appearance. Add one squirt (approx. 20ml) of Lithofin FZ Conditioning Cleaner to the water. This product will help to remove any surface dirt and maintains the sheen.

Care in wet areas



All surface on which (calcium containing) water dries should regularly be cleaned with Lithofin KF Ceramic-Clean. In order to protect cement grout lines always rinse the surface with water before using Lithofin KF Ceramic-Clean and use the product diluted. On small surface just put a few drops on a wet sponge. Lithofin KF Ceramic-Clean removes calcium and limescale deposits, water marks, soap scum and similar deposits. Ceramics, water taps, etc. can also be cleaned with the same product.

Other, stubborn types of dirt

Mould and mildew on cement and silicone grout lines can be removed 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. Fresh paint, wax, grease, resins, etc. can be removed with Lithofin WAX-OFF.



If you require advice or are in any way unsure about these instructions, please call our **Technical Support Line at (01962) 732126.**

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