

Recommended Tile Care & Maintenance

-No Soap

-No Bleach

-No Acids

-No cotton String mops

-Use CLEAN, warm water

-Use detergent-based cleaners with neutral PH-7

Ceramic Wall Tile

1. Apply a ceramic tile cleaner* directly onto the wall tile.
2. Use a damp cloth or sponge and scrub the surface in a circular motion for best results.
3. Remove loosened dirt with a clean, damp cloth or sponge.
4. Rinse with clean water as needed.

Following the above recommendations will remove difficult stains such as oil and grease, soap scum, dirt, and everyday grime.

*Recommended tile cleaner: Miracle Sealants Company – MR301 Miracle Tile & Stone Cleaner

Porcelain Tile

1. Remove soil with a broom, non-oily dust mop or vacuum. Use a scraper or putty knife to remove any stubborn surface debris.
2. Mix cleaning solution* with warm water.
3. Apply with a clean mop or self-feeding floor machine, such as Tennant (or equivalent) auto-scrubbing machine with white 3M scrubbing pads. Allow the solution to stand for 10 minutes. DO NOT allow solution to dry on the surface.
4. Extract all the dirty remains with a high-powered wet vacuum system.
5. Rinse the surface thoroughly with CLEAN, hot water.
6. Vacuum once again and allow to dry.

Following the above recommendations will remove the soil, returning the porcelain tiles back to their original condition.

*Recommended cleaning solution: Miracle Sealants Company - MR360 Miracle Porcelain Tile Cleaner.

Natural Stone

The following information is designed for basic maintenance of manufactured or natural stone tile and grout.

Sealing:

For added protection RBC Tile & Stone recommends the sealing of all semi-vitreous (porous) material. These would include some manufactured tile, natural stone and cement based grout. Depending on wear and usage, sealant will need to be reapplied periodically. Sealers are generally not intended to change the appearance of the tile surface. Always test in an

inconspicuous area to verify desired results. The following is a brief summary of which sealers are appropriate for which material:

511 Porous Plus- a penetrating sealer, for use in sealing most porous surfaces, including limestone, marble, and terracotta.

511 Impregnator- a penetrating sealer, for use in sealing medium to dense porous surfaces, including granite, quarry tile, slate, and travertine.

Grout Sealer- for use in sealing sanded and unsanded grout joints.

Enhancing:

The use of an enhancer is not necessary for routine maintenance, but rather a personal preference. These products are applied to stone to enhance the natural colors inherent in the tile surface.

Mira Matte- to be used in combination with a penetrating sealer.

511 Seal & Enhance- as the name implies, a combination sealer-enhancer.

Cleaning:

Remove loose dirt by sweeping or vacuuming. Damp mop using a ph-neutral cleaner, RBC Tile & Stone suggests MR301 Miracle Tile & Stone Cleaner. Rinse with clean water, to prevent the redistribution of dirt.

Glass Tile

1. Using a nylon scrub brush or nylon scrub pad, thoroughly clean the glass tile with warm water and liquid dish soap or a neutral pH cleaner.
2. Rinse thoroughly with clean water and towel dry. A second rinsing may be needed.

Quarry

1. Remove soil with a broom, non-oily dust mop or vacuum. Use a scraper or putty knife to remove any stubborn surface debris.
2. Mix cleaning solution* with warm water.
3. Apply with a clean mop or self-feeding floor machine, such as Tennant (or equivalent) auto-scrubbing machine with white 3M scrubbing pads. Allow the solution to stand for 10 minutes. DO NOT allow solution to dry on the surface.
4. Extract all the dirty remains with a high-powered wet vacuum system.
5. Rinse the surface thoroughly with CLEAN, hot water.
6. Vacuum once again and allow to dry.

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*Recommended cleaning solution: Miracle Sealants Company - MR301 Miracle Tile & Stone Cleaner