

Cleaning, Protecting and Maintaining Cement Tiles

Most Cement tiles are manufactured in Mediterranean countries such as Morocco and Southern Spain. The surface appearance is colourful and decorated with traditional ornaments at times. These tiles are soft and absorbent, which makes a protective treatment necessary. This treatment will not only improve the appearance, but also make the tiles easier to maintain. These instructions apply to untreated cement tiles, such as Carreaux de Casbah, carreaux ciment and similar materials.

Before Grouting

After laying, the dry tiles should be treated with Lithofin MN Stain-Stop. This pre-treatment will facilitate removing the grouting material off the surface (rinse thoroughly!) and prepares the tiles for the final treatment.

After Grouting



All cement residues must be removed from the surface. Use Lithofin MN Power-Clean diluted with water 1:10 to achieve a clean surface. A polishing machine with a white nylon pad will help cleaning the surface quickly and efficiently.



△ Important Advice: only in case of very stubborn residues or efflorescence should Lithofin MN Builders' Clean be used. The tiles are not resistant to acid, and their appearance will be altered by acidic cleaners. Dilute product heavily (approx.

1:20) and rinse with plenty of water. Always test products before use.

Protective Treatment



Once the clean surface is dried completely, a protective treatment should be applied. Test the product in an inconspicuous area to see the results as well as the consumption. Especially on pre-treated surfaces, test the suitability.



Two Alternatives

1. without changing the appearance:

Reapplying Lithofin MN Stain-Stop will boost the resistance towards stains, oil and grease and simplify everyday cleaning. The surface appearance will not be changed. however, a slight colour intensification can occur.

Please note: If the surface was not treated before grouting, Lithofin MN Stainstop has to be reapplied for a second time after approx. 4 hrs.

Lithofin MN Stain-Stop does not form any layers and the treatment last for several years.

Coverage: approx. 10m²/Ltr.

2. with satin sheen:

Treat the surface with Lithofin MN Stain-Stop as described. After at least 24 hours, apply Lithofin MN Polish (liquid). This additional application will create a satin sheen finish that can be polished to a slight gloss.

Reapply Lithofin MN Polish (liquid) from time to time and use a polishing machine to buff the surface. This treatment leaves the surfaces with vibrant colours.

Coverage: approx. 15m²/Ltr.

Regular Maintenance



Regularly wipe the surface with water. Add a splash of Lithofin MN Wash & Clean per bucket of luke warm water - this way you will clean and maintain.

Strong degreasing and leaching products are not suitable for regular cleaning.

Instead of Lithofin MN Wash & Clean, add Lithofin MN Care-Sheen to the water occasionally (every fourth time) in order to touch up and maintain the sheen on polished surfaces.

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Technical Support Line at +49 7024 9403-22.



△ 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 product in an inconspicuous area. (EN4.11gps/8.07)

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