

TILE MAINTENANCE MADE EASY



MAINTAINING TILE, STONE & GROUT

Tiles and natural stone are durable surfaces, but they still require regular maintenance to keep them looking their best. Proper maintenance helps prevent staining, dirt build-up and long-term damage.

Sealed tile and stone surfaces are easier to maintain because the sealer reduces how quickly liquids and contaminants can penetrate the surface.

Daily and Weekly Maintenance

Routine cleaning is the most important step in maintaining tiled surfaces.

What you'll need

- pH-neutral tile cleaner
- Mop or microfibre cloth
- Warm water

Step-by-step

- Sweep or vacuum to remove loose dirt and dust.
- Mix a pH-neutral cleaner with warm water.
- Mop or wipe the tiled surface.
- Allow the surface to dry.

Regular cleaning helps prevent the build-up of dirt, grease and soap residues that can dull the appearance of tiles and grout.

Monthly or Periodic Deep Cleaning

Even well maintained tiles may need deeper cleaning occasionally.

When to deep clean

- When tiles look dull or dirty
- When grout begins to darken
- When soap scum or mineral deposits appear

Step-by-step

- Apply a heavy-duty tile and grout cleaner.
- Allow the cleaner to sit for several minutes.
- Scrub the surface using a soft scrub pad or brush.
- Rinse thoroughly with clean water.
- Mop or vacuum up excess water.

Deep cleaning removes built-up dirt and residues that routine cleaning cannot remove.

Maintaining Grout Lines

Grout is more porous than tiles and can absorb dirt easily.

To keep grout looking clean:

- Clean grout lines regularly with a grout cleaner
- Use a grout brush for stubborn dirt
- Seal grout after cleaning to help protect it from stains

If grout becomes permanently discoloured, a grout colourant can restore its appearance while also sealing the grout.

MORE DETAILED INFORMATION IS CONTAINED IN OUR AQUA MIX PRODUCT INFORMATION BROCHURE AVAILABLE ON THE HOME PAGE

Maintaining Natural Stone Surfaces

Natural stone requires slightly different care than standard ceramic tiles.

Important tips

- Use only pH-neutral cleaners
- Avoid acidic cleaners such as vinegar
- Wipe spills immediately
- Ensure stone surfaces are sealed

Acidic cleaners can react with certain stones such as marble or limestone and cause permanent surface damage.

Maintaining Sealed Surfaces

If your tiles, stone or grout have been sealed, maintaining the sealer is important.

Routine maintenance

- Clean regularly with neutral cleaners
- Avoid harsh chemicals or bleach
- Do not use abrasive cleaners unless necessary

If the surface begins to absorb water again, it may be time to reapply the sealer.

Quick Maintenance Tips

- Sweep or vacuum regularly
- Clean spills immediately
- Use pH-neutral cleaners
- Deep clean occasionally
- Maintain grout and sealers

With the right maintenance routine, tile and stone surfaces can stay attractive and easy to care for for many years.

**MORE DETAILED INFORMATION IS CONTAINED IN OUR AQUA MIX PRODUCT
INFORMATION BROCHURE AVAILABLE ON THE HOME PAGE**