

## Finishing - Treatment »classic«

# Terracotta

Instructions for all surfaces  
produces gloss and colour enhancement

Terracotta tiles are fired from a special type of clay. The warm colours and the soft surface produce an unequalled Mediterranean ambiance. Terracotta does need the right treatment in order to maintain its appearance for many years.

### Overview of the Steps *for more detailed instructions, please refer to Page 2*



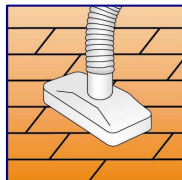
#### After laying / before grouting

Lithofin TC Classic Primer protects the tiles when grouting.



Coverage:  
1 Ltr./5 m<sup>2</sup>

**Preparation:**  
remove efflorescence, dirt deposits, adhesive residues, rubber abrasions, etc. with a white pad. Vacuum to remove dust.



Vacuum surface to remove dust.



Generously apply Lithofin TC Classic Primer.



Allow the surface to dry.

After this initial treatment, it is safe to grout. Carefully wash off grouting material.

Remove cement residues with Lithofin KF Cement Residue Remover (diluted 1:20). Rinse the surface with clean water.

**Necessary equipment:** pads, wet-and-dry vacuum, bucket, mop and scrubbing brush, squeegee



#### Finishing treatment *initial cleaning of used surfaces: Page 2*

Lithofin TC Classic Wax produces a glossy antique look and facilitates maintenance.



Coverage: 1  
Ltr./20m<sup>2</sup>



Please note.



Generously apply Lithofin TC Classic Wax and allow to dry for 20-60 min.



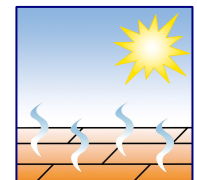
Evenly apply Lithofin TC Classic Wax.



Polish wax after 15 min. to ensure even coat.



Polish the surface again after approx. 1 hour.



Allow to dry for 12 hrs.

**Necessary equipment:** bucket or basin, mop, brushes, cloth, polishing machine



#### Regular maintenance *additional maintenance: Page 2*

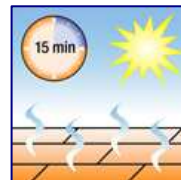
Lithofin EASY-CARE maintains and with time embellishes the surface.



Add one squirt (ca. 20ml) to a bucket of water.



Wipe the surface.



Do not walk on surface while it is drying.

As an additional maintenance step, use Lithofin TC Ever-Sheen every fourth wash – that way, the surface will retain its sheen.

**Necessary equipment:** bucket, mop.

**Please follow the detailed instructions on the product label. *for additional information, please refer to Page 2***

## Newly installed surfaces

**Please Note:** water may lead to discolouration. Therefore you should cut the tiles dry.  
All finishing treatments can only be applied to completely dry surfaces.  
Drying time in thick mortar bed: approx. 4 weeks, in thin bed: approx. 2 weeks

## 1 Cleaning and refurbishing used or extremely dirty surfaces

- ◆ Before treating used surfaces, the tiles must be thoroughly cleaned. All deposits and care product residues must be removed from the surface and from the pores.
- Apply Lithofin WEXA diluted with water up to 1:10. Apply with a scrubbing brush and allow to work for a couple of minutes. Scrub well and wait five more minutes. Add water while scrubbing and remove the solution from the surface. In stubborn cases, this process may have to be repeated.
- Rinse at least twice with clear water until all product residues are gone from the surface.
- ◆ Allow the surface to dry for at least 24 hours before re-applying the finishing treatment.

## Other, stubborn types of dirt

grease, oil, wax, tar, varnish, paint, rubber, etc.	Lithofin WAX-OFF (surface will have to be resealed)
calcium deposits, rust	Lithofin KF Ceramic-Clean
in very stubborn cases, use a white pad to support the cleaner's effectiveness	

## 2 Additional information about protective treatments

- ◆ **Always test the product in an inconspicuous area.** Non-absorbent or wet surfaces cannot be treated.
- ◆ Lithofin TC Classic Primer can only be used on completely dry surfaces. Avoid drips and puddles and remove all product residues before drying.

## 3 Additional care

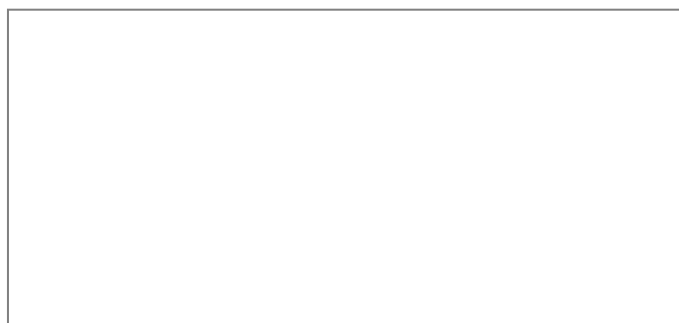
- ◆ In case the sheen on the surface starts to wane: wipe the surface with Lithofin TC Ever-Sheen (one cup per 10 litres of water) and allow to dry.

### Please Note:

- △ Please follow the detailed instructions on the label.
- △ Maintenance products containing fat or wax will lead to an increased adhesion of dirt and slipperiness.

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

△ 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. (GB2.12gps)



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