INSTALLATION CLEANING - PORCELAIN

Always follow manufacturers guidelines – these can be downloaded from the relevant product page on our website. We always recommend conducting a test in a discreet area prior to a full application of the product. Wear appropriate clothing and protective wear, such as gloves and glasses.

Porcelain tiles are extremely durable; however, it is important to clean the porcelain during the installation process to achieve the best finish. Lithofin is our preferred brand for cleaning, sealing and maintenance products. Their comprehensive range has been rigorously tested for their compatibility with both natural stone and porcelain for internal and external applications - as such we have used and sold Lithofins products to protect and maintain our products for over twenty years.

What you will need:

- Lithofin Cement Residue Remover (approx coverage: 20 to 30m² depending on type/degree of contamination)
- Stiff Brush
- White Towel
- Water
- Gloves
- Eyewear

POST-GROUT CLEAN (for stubborn grout residue only)

Following the grout installation, it is necessary to remove any residue on the face of the tile. Should stubborn grout residue remain, we recommend using the Lithofin Cement Residue Remover, designed to dissolve deposits such as cement and mortar residues, as well as residues of flexible grouting materials. As this product is acid based, we recommend using water to wet the grout joints with a sponge prior to application of the product, to help buffer the grout joints from the acid. Appropriate gloves and eyewear should be worn at all times. Begin by testing the product on two affected tiles using the below method. If there is no change, please contact the technical team at Lithofin who will be able to advise further.

- 1. Wet the grout joints with a sponge prior to application of the product, to help buffer the grout joints from the acid.
- 2. Dilute the product to a ratio of 1:5 and apply generously, leave the product for around 6-8 minutes whilst continuously scrubbing with a stiff brush.
- 3. Finally, rinse the area twice with copious amounts of water and dry using a white towel. For best results, always work in small, controlled sections.
- 4. If grout residue remains, re-test with a stronger dilution or call the technical team at Lithofin who will be able to advise further.

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Always keep pets and children away from any treated areas until the product has been removed.