



Congratulations! You have purchased an innovative African product made from Limesite, a new generation, high performance concrete with unique properties and aesthetic to suit your personal taste. Your Limesite surface is sure to become a talking point in your space!

CARE AND MAINTENANCE GUIDELINES

Product Name:	Limesite Tiles
Application:	Walls & Floors

Floor Tiles - Daily Care

In order to keep your Limesite tiles in pristine condition, it is recommended that it is cleaned regularly by wiping or mopping with a soft clean mop or cloth using household tile and floor cleaner that is lightly alkaline or a very lightly alkaline commercial floor cleaner.

Very Lightly alkaline cleaner is important

If Pool acid, chlorine or other heavy chemical spills occur it must be rinsed with water immediately as it will compromise the sealer integrity.

We suggest a light floor polish and buff every 6 months.

Bathroom Tiles - Daily Care

In order to keep your Limesite tiles in pristine condition, it is recommended that it is cleaned daily by wiping with a soft clean cloth using household bathroom cleaner that is lightly alkaline or a very lightly alkaline commercial cleaner. *Very lightly alkaline cleaner is important.*

If Pool acid, chlorine or other heavy chemical spills occur it must be rinsed with water immediately as *it will compromise the sealer integrity.*

Keep the bathroom well ventilated through windows or extractor fans.

Kitchen Backsplash Tiles - Daily Care

In order to keep your Limesite tiles in pristine condition, it is recommended that it is cleaned regularly by wiping with a soft clean cloth using household kitchen cleaner that is lightly alkaline or a very lightly alkaline commercial cleaner. *Very lightly alkaline cleaner is important.*

Clean food or oils that may land on the tiles through cooking, immediately, to avoid having to use harsher cleaners to remove baked on dirt.

These tiles can be refurbished by buffing and resealing when desired. This is highly variable dependent on the type of wear the area gets.

If Pool acid, chlorine or other heavy chemical spills occur it must be rinsed with water immediately as *it will compromise the sealer integrity.*

Your tiles can be polished with a spray wax polish after cleaning to shine.

Feature Wall Tiles - Low Wear

There is very little that needs to be done post a wall installation.

A light dusting of the surfaces can be done where possible or wipe with a soft cloth water and household cleaner.



Stains

In the unlikely event of a stain on the wall, can be cleaned with household bleach

Maintenance

We suggest a light floor polish and buff every 6 months in commercial or high traffic areas and sealer refurbishment whenever necessary or every 3 years.

About Colour

Colour variation is an inherent property of Limesite. In a single colour cast of tiles one can expect about 5 shades of that colour to occur, as depicted in the images below.

The variation is what makes Limesite tiles so appealing. Colour variation is not a flaw and should be considered when specifying your projects.

About Installation

*** IMPORTANT *** for best results pull tiles from various boxes when tiling and do not tile one box at a time. This ensures an even spread of texture and colour distribution across the application. Please download the tiling installation guide from our website

www.wolkberg.com

LIMESITE TILES - FAQs

Is there a special tiling process?

The process remains the same except the handling of the tiles. Please follow the tiling instructions and guidelines

Do I need a special tiler?

Most tilers can do an installation of Limesite tiles following the instructions. The complications are only around the design and aesthetic layout of the tile should be managed by the client or the designer.

Will the colour of my tiles be consistent across the floor or wall?

As can be seen on previous installations of Limesite tiles, there is a large amount of variance across batches in a single colour recipe. For example, within one colour Wolkblue as an example there will be various shades of it that fall within the acceptable standard for a concrete tile. It is this variance and surface texture that adds to the appeal of our products. This ensure every installation is unique. Please see our colour guide for more information variance and consistency

Are these tiles like ceramic tiles?

Limesite is a high-performance concrete and should not be compared to a ceramic or porcelain tile. It is a softer stone and is more akin to that of a natural stone tile like marble.



Why are some tiles thicker than others?

Limesite tiles are hand crafted and while every care is taken during manufacturing to achieve consistency in thickness it is inevitable for there to be variance. This should not affect the installation negatively as the tiler can accommodate for the minimal differences during the installation process using tile adhesive and a level.

Why are there imperfections like chips on edges on some edges of my tiles?

Due to Limesite tiles being hand crafted there may be imperfect edges on some tiles on the Dimensions surface. These are however structurally sound as it is sealed prior to leaving our facility. The minor imperfections are not flaws but rather adds character to the product.

ABOUT LIMESITE / CONCRETE

It is no doubt becoming the material of choice for interior and exterior spaces, and you can rest assured that your Limesite product will stand the test of time, if taken care of as recommended.

Think of it as a precious stone and treat it with care as you would your marble tiles.

Concrete is known to be a living material; its performance improves with age, getting stronger and stronger as time goes by. The colour may change slightly over time as well becoming more enhanced lighter or darker dependent on conditions.

The material has natural movement in it, which is what adds to the dynamic aesthetics. No two surfaces are alike. No two movement patterns in different moulds are alike.

Colours are slightly subdued, pastel in tone and rarely vibrant. Vibrant or brighter colours such as WolkBlue and Emerald has more surface texture and aeration than other colours – (pre 2019 stock). PLEASE DOWNLOAD THE “TILE COLOURS” pdf on our website.

The flow of the mix, the tone and texture can only be manipulated to a certain extent.

The surfaces are sealed with WolkSeal that was designed to specifically suit our Limesite material, it penetrates the surface up to 3mm.

Pinholes or aeration holes on the surface are sometimes expected.

The appeal of the product is exactly that it is organic, and the outcome of aesthetics can't be put in a proverbial box.

It needs the freedom to just be what it is, which is amazing! Every time!