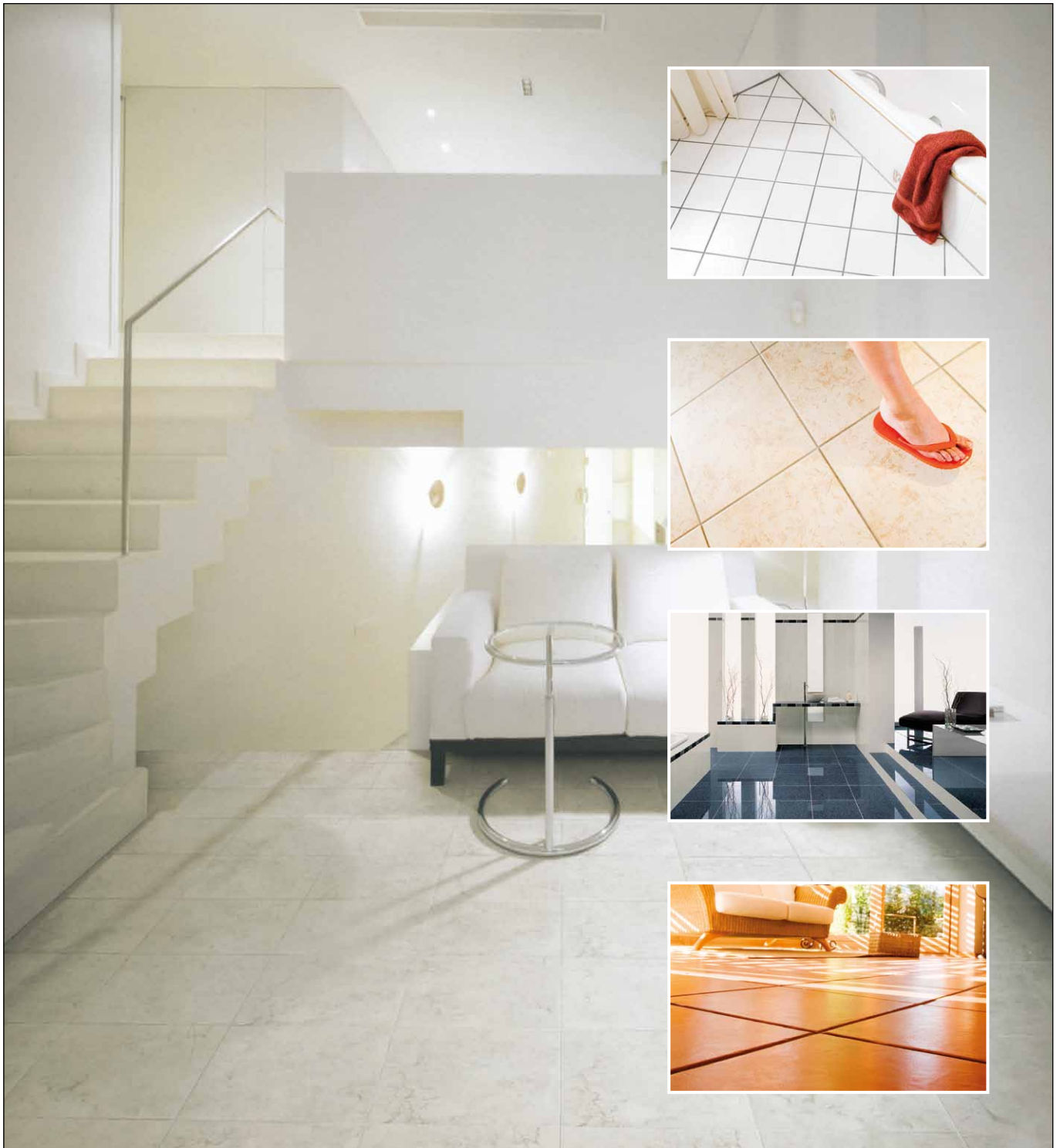


Cleaning, Protecting and Maintaining Ceramic Tiles





The right maintenance system ensures that ceramic and porcelain tiles keep their appearance as well as their technical properties for many years. The following products have been specifically developed for ceramic surfaces and guarantee simple application and maximum effect.

Further and more detailed method statements are available at

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The Three-Step-Maintenance-System

| | Porcelain Tiles polished / lappato see also Method Statement No 11 | Porcelain Tiles structured / natural ¹⁾ see also Method Statement No 11 |
|-----------|--|--|
| 1a | Initial Cleaning | Lithofin KF Cement Residue Remover |
| | removes grouting material residues and similar dirt deposits. Pre-wet the surface with water then apply diluted cleaner and allow to work. Support mechanically by brushing. Remove solution and rinse with plenty of clear water. |  <p>Dilution: 1:4 Working Time: 5-10 min. Coverage: approx. 30m²/L</p> |
| 1b | Basic Cleaning (occasional) | Lithofin KF Intensive Cleaner |
| | removes stubborn common dirt, oil, grease, care product residues, etc. Apply diluted cleaner and allow to work. Support mechanically by brushing. Remove solution and rinse with plenty of clear water. |  <p>Dilution: 1:10 Working Time: 20 min. Coverage: approx. 15m²/L</p> |
| 2 | Protective Treatment | Lithofin KF Stain-Stop |
| | closes micro pores and prevents oil and grease borne dirt from penetrating into the surface. The surface to be treated must be clean, free of stains and completely dry. Evenly apply product with a wide brush or lamb's wool applicator. Leave product on the surface for approx. 15 minutes, but do not allow to dry (add more product if necessary). Then remove excess with towels or cloths. |  <p>Dilution: -- Working Time: 15 min. Coverage: approx. 40m²/L</p> |
| 3 | Maintenance (regular cleaning) | Lithofin KF Vitra-Clean |
| | removes common dirt and keeps the surface clean and well maintained. Wipe the surface with a moist mop and the corresponding maintenance product. |  <p>Dosage: 20ml/10L Working Time: -- 1L = 500L cleaning solution</p> |

Tiles glazed 1)
see also Method Statement No 11

Clinker- and Clay Tiles
see also Method Statement No 14

Lithofin KF Active-Clean



Dilution: 1:20
Working Time: 5-10 min.
Coverage: approx. 40m²/L

Lithofin KF Cement Residue Remover



Dilution: 1:4
Working Time: 5-10 min.
Coverage: approx. 30m²/L



Lithofin KF Intensive Cleaner



Dilution: 1:10
Working Time: 10 min.
Coverage: approx. 15m²/L

Lithofin KF Intensive Cleaner



Dilution: 1:10
Working Time: 20 min.
Coverage: approx. 15m²/L



not required

Lithofin KF Stain-Stop



Dilution: --
Working Time: 15 min.
Coverage: approx. 10m²/L



Lithofin KF Vitra-Clean



Dosage: 20ml/10L
Working Time: --
1L = 500L cleaning solution

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1) only use on acid resistant surfaces. Some decorative tiles, metal glazes and pre-treated tiles may react sensitive. Always test on a spare tile before use.

Removing stubborn dirt deposits

| Problem | Solution | Problem | Solution |
|---------------------------|--|----------------------|--|
| A dhesive | ○ Lithofin WAX-OFF | Oil Paint | ○ Lithofin WAX-OFF |
| Algae | ○ Lithofin ALGEX | Oil Stains | ○ Lithofin WAX-OFF |
| B itumen | ○ Lithofin WAX-OFF | P encil Marks | ○ Lithofin Abra-CLEAN¹⁾ |
| Blood | ○ Lithofin KF Mildew-Away | PU-Foam | ○ remove mechanically |
| Botanical Stains | ○ Lithofin KF Mildew-Away | R ed Wine | ○ Lithofin KF Mildew-Away |
| C andle Wax | ○ Lithofin WAX-OFF | Resin | ○ Lithofin WAX-OFF |
| Cement Residues | ○ Lithofin KF Cement Residue Remover²⁾ | Rubber | ○ Lithofin WAX-OFF |
| Coffee | ○ Lithofin KF Mildew-Away | Rust | ○ Lithofin KF Cement Residue Remover²⁾ |
| E fflorescence | ○ Lithofin KF Cement Residue Remover²⁾ | Rust Stains | ○ Lithofin KF Cement Residue Remover²⁾ |
| F elt Pen Marks | ○ Lithofin KF Intensive Cleaner | S hoe Polish | ○ Lithofin KF Intensive Cleaner |
| Floral Stains | ○ Lithofin KF Mildew-Away | Silicone Residues | ○ Lithofin WAX-OFF |
| Foliage | ○ Lithofin KF Mildew-Away | Soot | ○ Lithofin KF Intensive Cleaner |
| G rass | ○ Lithofin KF Mildew-Away | Sealant | ○ Lithofin WAX-OFF |
| I ndustrial Grease | ○ Lithofin WAX-OFF | Stamp Pad Ink | ○ Lithofin WAX-OFF |
| Ink | ○ Lithofin KF Intensive Cleaner | T ar | ○ Lithofin WAX-OFF |
| L atex Paint | ○ Lithofin WAX-OFF | Tea | ○ Lithofin KF Intensive Cleaner |
| Linseed Oil | ○ Lithofin WAX-OFF | U rine Scale | ○ Lithofin Abra-CLEAN²⁾ |
| Lipstick | ○ Lithofin WAX-OFF | Verdigris | ○ Lithofin KF Cement Residue Remover²⁾ |
| M ildew | ○ Lithofin KF Mildew-Away | W ax (Fluate) | ○ Lithofin WAX-OFF |
| O il | ○ Lithofin KF Intensive Cleaner | Wood Stain, Glaze | ○ Lithofin WAX-OFF |

1) do not use on metal glazed finishes 2) do not use on acid sensitive surfaces

Health and Safety

Please refer to the label for health and safety instructions.

When working with corrosive are strong degreasing products, always wear protective goggles, rubber gloves and boots. Good ventilation, especially in the case of products with an intensive odour is always required.

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