

Ceramic tile cleaning and maintenance

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Final cleaning of work

01 After laying the flooring, any surplus grout and general dirt must be properly cleaned up. The final cleanup should be done when the grouting material has hardened, without allowing too much time to elapse in case the surplus remains stick to the floor

02 For these operations, a slightly acidic detergent, such as Fila Deterdek, should be used which does not give off any toxic fumes, damage the tile joints or constitute a hazard for users. Test the detergent first to make sure that it does not affect the joints or ceramic tiles.

03 The flooring can also be cleaned mechanically, with a cleaning machine fitted with rotating brushes made of plastic bristles (since metal ones might damage the flooring), or by hand with a brush and warm water.

04 A pressure washer can be used to clean away tougher dirt and remains.



Daily cleaning and maintenance



For the flooring's proper care, a thorough neutral detergent like FilaCleaner should be used.



On exceptional occasions, when there is heavy organic built-up dirt or grease, an alkaline grease-removing detergent like Fila PS/87 should be used.



Detergents should be avoided that contain wax or oils, since they might incrust dirt even further and reduce the flooring's non-slip grip.



It is important to frequently change the cleaning water, so as not to drag the dirt in suspension.

Solutions for every type of stain

| Type of incrustated dirt | Cleaning product |
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| Grease | An alkaline grease-removing detergent like FILA PS/87 PRO |
| Drinks and food | |
| Rubber from footwear or tyres | |
| Ink and felt-tip pen | |
| Cement and dissolved lime | An acidic detergent like DETERDEK PRO |
| Efflorescence | |
| Metal scratches and oxides | |
| Blackened stains caused by atmospheric agents | |
| Graffiti | A solvent like FILASOLV |
| Candle wax and tree resin | A solvent like FILA FILASOLV |
| Remains of adhesive tape | |
| Remains of epoxy sealants | An epoxy residue remover like CR10 by Fila |

*Follow the manufacturer's instructions for the cleaning product and observe any safety guidelines.