

**Purpose**

To safely maintain a clean tile and grout surface and to preserve the tile’s beauty and integrity.

**Initial Clean**

Modern tile adhesive and grout is a combination of cement, pigment and latex. The latex bonds extremely well to the underside of the tile, which is what is desired, but it bonds equally well to the surface of the tile.

Adhesive and grout is “wiped” off with water during installation but a film of the cement based latex is usually left on the surface which is difficult if not impossible to see. This latex remains on the surface of the tile and collects contaminants unless it is cleaned off at the right time and with the appropriate product and appropriate cleaning equipment.

Grout should be left to cure to the manufacturers recommended timeframe (normally 24 hours) so it is ideal to complete an initial clean between 3-10 days after installation.

Equipment     Buffing machine with nylon scrubbing pad

Product         Stonetech Restore Acid Cleaner. Dilution: 1:16

**Routine Maintenance**

First sweep, dust mop or vacuum area.

Equipment     Buffing machine with nylon scrubbing pad, or wet mop

Product         Stonetech Tile & Stone Cleaner. Dilution: 1:4

Notes            Highly concentrated, Neutral pH, safe for regular use

**Periodic Heavy Duty Clean**

First sweep, dust mop or vacuum area.

Equipment     Buffing machine with nylon scrubbing pad, or wet mop

Product         Stonetech Klenzall. Dilution: 1:16

**Note**

These recommendations are intended as general guidelines. Read product directions thoroughly prior to use. Always test first.