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MAINTENANCE MANUAL

Everyday cleaning

Once the surface has been cleaned "after laying" (see previous chapter), for everyday cleaning we recommend the use of a neutral detergent.

Avoid using widely available detergents containing waxes and polishing additives that can deposit an undesired coaching on the flooring. We strictly advise against the use of waxes greasy soaps, fillers and various treatments (water and oil repellent) on the Supergres product, as they are not necessary. If the above treatments have been applied, they will firstly need to be removed from the flooring using specific products following the manufacturer's instructions.

In the case of coatings created by soap, lime scale or dirt, you will need an acidic detergent, diluted in water as appropriate (always follow the instructions on the label).

It should be noted that is hydrofluoric acid (HF) and its derivatives may damage the tiles permanently. For routine cleaning operations we recommend the use of bleach or ammonia, appropriately diluted in water.

For all lapped or polished surfaces, the use of non-abrasive cleaning equipment is necessary to prevent the surface from losing its shine or becoming scratched.

We also recommend leaving the floor to dry properly to prevent stains from forming.

Extraordinary cleaning

In the case of particular and/or particularly stubborn stains, we recommend using specific detergents as those indicated in Table 1: "cleaning products". It should furthermore not be forgotten that the removal of any type of stain is easier when the stain is still fresh. It is always important to test the detergents on a small area before applying to the entire surface, particularly in the case of porcelain stoneware with a lapped or polished finish.

TABLE 1 – CLEANING PRODUCTS

TYPE OF DIRT	SOLUTION	DETERGENTS/ MANUFACTURER
LIMESCALE		
CARBON		
CEMENT		DETERDEK / FILA
CHALK		SERVICE SOLVACID / GEAL
MORTAR PENCIL	ACID SOLUTION	CEMENT REMOVER / FABER KERANET / MAPEI
METAL RESIDUE		DELTA PLUS / KERAKOLL
RUST		BONACLEAN / BONASYSTEM
CEMENT GROUT		
COLOURED GROUT		
WALL TEMPERA		
BEER		
COFFEE		
COKE		
WINE		
ICE CREAM		
TIRE MARKS		
FAT		PS87 / FILA
KETCHUP MAYONNAISE	ALKALINE SOLUTION	DETERFLASH / GEAL ALKALIN CLEANER / FABER
JAM		AMMONIACA / UNIVERSALE
MUSTARD		
LIPSTICK		
RUBBER SOLES		
HAIR DYE		
URINE		
VOMIT		
STAINS FROM SUCTION CUPS		
TAR		
CANDLE WAX		
PROTECTIVE WAX		
GLUE		FILA SOLV / FILA
CHEWING GUM INK	SOLVENT	SOLVENT STRIPPER / FABER ACETONE / UNIVERSALE
ADHESIVE TAPE RESIDUE		TRIELINA / UNIVERSALE
OILS		
MARKER PEN		
RESINS		
NAIL POLISH		
CIGARETTE		