



Terra Green Ceramics, Inc.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

GENERAL:

Terra Green Ceramics products provide a surface that can be classified as low maintenance. The combination of dense tile body and non-porous surface prevents dirt and stains from penetrating and keep contaminants at the surface level where easy removal can be facilitated through simple maintenance procedures.

NEW INSTALLATIONS:

Care should be taken during installation and grouting to ensure removal of setting material and grout residue from the surface. If grout is inadvertently allowed to dry on the surface, use a mild, acid cleaner to remove the grout haze following label instructions. Under no circumstances should muriatic acid be used unless expressly instructed by the manufacturer.

It is recommended that new installations in commercial areas be covered with Kraft paper during construction to minimize surface soiling and to protect grout joints. If heavy soiling is allowed to occur, a good degreaser has proven to be an excellent heavy duty cleaner for both tile and grout joints when used per label instructions.

ROUTINE MAINTENANCE:

Tile and grout surface should be swept and damp mopped at regular intervals to remove loose surface debris. Periodically (weekly or as needed) after sweeping, mop with a mild neutral cleaning solution following the manufacturer's instructions.

A power scrub machine may be used in commercial areas as needed. Simply apply a neutral cleaning solution, agitate and medium bristle brush or scrub machine the surface, and follow with a clean water rinse. Do not use oil or soap-based cleaners as they tend to leave an unsightly film on the tile surface.

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