Cleaning and Maintaining **glazed Tiles**

Glazed tiles come in many colours and sizes. In general, there are two types of tiles: wall tiles and floor tiles. Both types have a glazed and thereby completely closed surface that is very hard wearing and easy to maintain. The following advice will help you keep your tiles on floors, in kitchens and baths look like they are new.

Initial cleaning of newly installed surfaces

Remove any grouting material residues by simply wiping the floor once with Lithofin KF Active-Clean diluted approx. 1:20. On small surfaces just put a squirt of the product onto a wet sponge.
Always rinse the surface with clear water after using a cleaning product.

Cleaning used or extremely dirty floors

Use Lithofin KF Power-Clean diluted 1:10 to give the surface a basic cleaning.
This cleaning will remove any care product residues, greasy and oily deposits, and it will restore the surface to its original appearance.

In sanitary areas such as bath, shower, toilet, etc. use Lithofin KF Active-Clean to remove calcium deposits and other encrustacions.

Protective treatment

Glazed tiles feature a closed surface and therefore cannot be impregnated or protected in some other fashion.
Wax or acrylate based products should not be used on these tiles because they form layers. These layers will bind dirt and make daily maintenance more difficult.
Cement grouting, however, is porous and will absorb water and oil bourne stains. Treating the grout lines with Lithofin KF Grout Protector will render them water and oil resistant.

Please Note:

△ Not all glazed tiles are resistant to acid or other chemicals. Especially on decorative tiles you should always test the suitability of a product prior to use.

Maintaining floors

Regularly wipe the floor with a moist mop in order to achieve a well maintained surface appearance. Add one squirt (approx. 20ml) of Lithofin KF Easy-Care to the water. This product will help to remove any surface dirt and maintains the sheen.

Maintenance in kitchen and bath

All surface on which (calcium containing) water dries should regularly be cleaned with Lithofin KF Active-Clean. In order to protect cement grout lines always rinse the surface with water before using Lithofin KF Active-Clean and use the product diluted. On small surface just put a few drops on a wet sponge. Lithofin KF Active-Clean removes calcium and limescale deposits, water marks, soap scum and similar deposits. Ceramics, water taps, glass, etc. will be restored to their original appearance.

Other, stubborn types of dirt

Mould and mildew on cement and silicone grout lines can be removed with Lithofin KF Mildew-Away. Simply spray the affected area and allow the product to work for approx. 10 minutes. Stains caused by plants or foods such as coffee or red wine can be removed in the same way.
Fresh paint, wax, grease, resins, etc. can be removed with Lithofin WAX-OFF.

△ This information should be considered to be informal and non-binding. The products must be used according to local conditions and materials. Instructions must be read carefully and followed closely. Where no previous experience is available, or in cases of doubt, test the product in an inconspicuous area. (AU3.06gps)

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