

## 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 grout residues and building dirt's with Lithofin KF Cement Residue Remover diluted approx. 1:10. On small surfaces just put a squirt of the product onto a wet sponge. Always rinse the surface with clear water after cleaning.



### Cleaning used or extremely dirty floors



Use Lithofin KF Intensive Cleaner diluted 1:10 to remove stubborn dirt, care product residues, greasy and oily deposits and restoring a surface to its original appearance. In bathroom and sanitary



areas such as showers, toilets, basins, etc. use Lithofin KF Active-Clean to remove calcium deposits, body oils, soap scum and other encrustations.

### Protective treatment

Glazed tiles feature a closed surface and therefore cannot be impregnated or protected with some other method. 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 borne 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 Lithofin KF Vitra-Clean using a micro-fibre mop in order to achieve a well maintained surface. Simply add one squirt (approx. 20ml) of Lithofin KF Vitra-Clean to warm water. This product will help to remove general dirt's and dust maintaining the surface sheen.

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### Maintenance in kitchen and bath



All surfaces 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. On small surface apply a few drops on a wet sponge. Lithofin KF Active-Clean removes calcium and lime scale deposits, water marks, soap scum, body oils and similar deposits. Ceramics, water taps, glass, stainless steel, 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.



If you require advice or are in any way unsure about these instructions, please call our **Technical Support Line at AUS: (03) 8552 6000 / NZ: (9) 475 0495**

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. (AUS/NZ6.16gps/1.14)

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