



Routine Cleaning

Contaminants and spills on a glazed ceramic tile are generally easier to clean than other surfaces. Glazed tile products should be cleaned routinely with an all-purpose, non oil-based household cleaner. Routine cleaners should never contain acids or ammonia. Acids can damage the grout and the glazed surface of the tile, and ammonia can discolor the grout.

1. Sweep or vacuum to remove any dust or debris prior to cleaning.
2. Scrub with cleaner solution using either a cotton mop, cloth, sponge, or non-metallic brush.
3. Rinse with clean water to remove any cleaning solution residue.

Recommended products:

Aquamix Concentrated Stone & Tile Cleaner

Aquamix Tile Plus More Antibacterial Cleaner

Grout Maintenance

Grout is the material used to fill the spaces between the individual tiles. Grout comes in many colors. While color is important to the final finished look of the tile installation, it has little effect on the functionality of the grout.

Sealing

Grout should be sealed after installation to prevent the penetration of moisture, simplify maintenance, and help prevent staining or discoloration. Only the grout needs to be sealed, not glazed floor or wall tiles. Grout can be sealed forty-eight hours after installation.

There are different grades of penetrating/impregnating sealers, therefore the useful life and price will differ between a low quality and high quality sealer. Refer to the manufacturer warranty, technical & product information for specific details on product installation, useful life, and product applications (including any warnings) before use.

Recommended Products:

Aquamix Sealer's Choice Gold

Cleaning

Grout needs to be cleaned on a periodic basis to remove any surface build-up. Routine grout cleaning can be done with a daily concentrated household cleaner. When heavy duty grout cleaning is required, you will need to use a professional strength cleaner that is capable of removing grease, soap scum, body oil, mildew stains, algae, and synthetic or acrylic waxes from the grout joints.

Recommended products:

Aquamix Concentrated Stone & Tile Cleaner (routine use)

Aquamix Heavy-Duty Tile & Grout Cleaner (occasional use only)

Product information is available at: http://www.aquamix.com/for_home_use/products/