

Problem Solving

Removal of Sealer Residue from Tile or Stone Surfaces

PROTECTING YOUR INVESTMENT: The timeless beauty and inherent durability of natural stone makes it a favorite surfacing material for designers, architects and homeowners. Because of geological composition, certain stones may require different care and maintenance techniques. To remove sealer residue, the following guidelines are recommended:

Purpose: To remove sealer residue that has been allowed to cure on tile or stone surface.

Product Recommendation: Aqua Mix Poultice Stain Remover or Stone Poultice.

Equipment: White nylon scrub pad, mop and bucket with wringer or wet-dry vacuum. Optional: Low RPM (150 - 350 RPM) floor machine utilizing a white nylon pad.

Coverage: Approximately 50 - 100 sq. ft. (5 m² – 10 m²) per 3/4# jar (0.338 kg).

Procedure:

- » Always test a small area first to ensure satisfactory results.
- » Protect surrounding areas from splattering to minimize cleanup.
- » Pre-wet surface with water.
- » Sprinkle Poultice Stain Remover onto a manageable area of up to 10 sq. ft. (1 m²) making a thin slurry.
- » Spread mixture onto surface and agitate by hand or with low RPM (150 - 350) floor machine using a white nylon pad. Keep surface wet throughout buffing process.
- » Remove solution with clean towels or sponge and rinse twice with clean water. A wet-dry vacuum may be used.
- » Polish surface dry with clean, dry towels or buff with soft lambswool pad.
- » Procedure may be done by hand or by machine.

This recommendation is intended as a guideline for the removal of sealer residue. The actual cleaning requirements may vary depending on type of tile, method of application and amount of residue. Keep surface clean and dry to reduce possibility of slip-fall accidents. **READ PRODUCT DIRECTIONS THOROUGHLY PRIOR TO USE. ALWAYS TEST FIRST.**

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