

Problem Solving

Removal of Waxes / Floor Finishes

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 wax or floor finishes, the following guidelines are recommended:

Purpose: To remove wax-type finishes on tile, stone and grout surfaces.

Product Recommendation: Aqua Mix Heavy-Duty Tile & Grout Cleaner, 1 & 2 Deep Clean or Stone Deep Clean.

Equipment: Synthetic mop and bucket with wringer and scrub brush or scrub machine. A white nylon scrub pad may be used for smooth, even surfaces.

Coverage: Approximately 150 - 300 sq. ft. (15 m² – 30 m²) per gallon (3.785 L) of diluted product.

Procedure:

- » Always test a small area first to ensure satisfactory results.
- » Sweep or vacuum surface.
- » Mix per product directions.
- » Apply solution onto surface with a mop.
- » Allow to dwell 5 to 10 minutes.
- » Agitate with scrub brush or scrub machine.
- » Mop up dirty solution. A wet-dry vacuum may be used.
- » Rinse mop and change cleaning solution at least every 100 sq. ft. (10 m²) or as needed.
- » Rinse thoroughly with clean water.

Considerations:

- » For heavy wax or floor finish buildup, mix 1 part Heavy-Duty Tile & Grout Cleaner or Stone Deep Clean to 1 part hot water.
- » For large commercial areas 1 & 2 Deep Clean mixed per product directions may be used in place of Heavy-Duty Tile & Grout Cleaner or Stone Deep Clean.
- » Stone Deep Clean is recommended for wax/floor finish removal on polished marble and sensitive stone.

This recommendation is intended as a general guideline for the removal of waxes/floor finishes. The actual product dilution ratios and removal requirements may vary depending on the use, amount of wax/floor finish and temperature. 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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