

## Cleaning Ceramic Tiles in Wet Areas

In wet areas, such as swimming pools and showers, calcium and other deposits are common. These deposits bind dirt and make maintenance cleaning more difficult. The rough tiles generally used for these applications because of their slip resistant properties add to the difficulties in maintaining a clean surface.

### Initial cleaning of newly installed surfaces



**Cement residues:** remove any grouting material residues by simply wiping the floor once with Lithofin KF Ceramic-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.



**General builders' dirt:** apply Lithofin FZ Intensive Cleaner diluted up to 1:10. Allow product to work for approx. 20 minutes. Scrub the surface, and then remove solution with a wet and dry vacuum. Rinse the surface with clear water.

### Other deposits

Anorganic dirt such as calcium deposits, water stains and the like are best removed with Lithofin KF Ceramic-Clean. We recommend cleaning all surfaces in wet areas with Lithofin KF Ceramic-Clean from time to time in order to restore shine and cleanliness on tiles, glass, chrome, steel, etc. Dilute product according to stubbornness of deposits. In case rust has formed on the surface, spot clean the area with Lithofin KF Ceramic-Clean diluted 1:5. In order to prevent cement based grouting materials from being damaged, always pre-wet the surface and never use the products undiluted.

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.



### Please Note:

△ Cleaning products must not be allowed into the swimming pool. Always use a wet and dry vacuum to remove product residues. Layer-forming maintenance products are not suitable because they will alter the slip resistance properties of the tiles.

### Every-day Cleaning

Clean the surface with Lithofin FZ Intensive Cleaner diluted approx. 1:25. Allow the cleaner to completely dissolve all dirt deposits for approx. 10 to 15 minutes while occasionally brushing with either a machine or a hard brush. Application times may vary depending on the degree of dirt. After the required cleaning period, hose the surface thoroughly with clear water while brushing to remove all dirt deposits and product residues. This operation will remove all organic dirt, such as grease and oil films, soap, etc.



If you require advice or are in any way unsure about these instructions, please call our **Technical Support Line at 019 62 732 126.**

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. (GB9.11gps)

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