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STONE AND FLOORCARE

HOW TO GUIDE:
HOW TO CLEAN

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CLEANER SELECTION CHART

TYPE OF PROBLEM OR STAIN	CORRECT PRODUCT OR CLEANER	ALTERNATIVE CLEANER	PRECAUTIONS
Algae	MOULD-X		do not use on fabrics
Bird Droppings	DEEP-CLEAN		
Blood	DEEP-CLEAN		
Calcium Deposits	RUST-X	BRICK & MASONRY CLEANER	do not use on acid sensitive surfaces
Cement Residue	BRICK & MASONRY CLEANER	GROUT-LIFT	do not use on acid sensitive surfaces
Chalk Lines	X-TREME-CLEAN		test first on polished natural stone
Coffee	DEEP-CLEAN		
Crayon	X-TREME-CLEAN		test first on polished natural stone
Efflorescence	RUST-X	BRICK & MASONRY CLEANER	do not use on acid sensitive surfaces
Dirt - General	DAILY-CLEAN	CERAMIC & PORCELAIN CLEANER	
Dirty Grout	GROUT CLEANER		
Graffiti	STRIPP-OFF		use on unsealed or unpainted surfaces
Grout Residue	GROUT-LIFT		do not use on acid sensitive surfaces
Grease	DEEP-CLEAN	WAX-OFF	
Ink	DEEP-CLEAN	X-TREME-CLEAN	
Lime Deposits	RUST-X		do not use on acid sensitive surfaces
Mortar	BRICK & MASONRY CLEANER		Copper residues may turn green
Mould & Mildew	MOULD-X		do not use on fabrics
Mustard	DEEP-CLEAN	X-TREME-CLEAN	test first on polished natural stone
Oil	X-TREME-CLEAN	STRIPP-OFF	test first on polished natural stone
Paint Spots	STRIPP-OFF		will remove the existing sealer
Pencil Marks	X-TREME-CLEAN		test first on polished natural stone
Red Soil	RUST-X		do not use on acid sensitive surfaces
Rubber Mallet Marks	X-TREME-CLEAN		test first on polished natural stone
Rubber Shoe Marks	X-TREME-CLEAN	DEEP-CLEAN	test first on polished natural stone
Rust	RUST-X		do not use on acid sensitive surfaces
Sealers-unwanted or damaged	STRIPP-OFF		do not use on synthetic resin surfaces
Tomato Sauce	X-TREME-CLEAN		test first on polished natural stone
Varnishes	STRIPP-OFF		will remove the existing sealer
Wax	WAX-OFF	X-TREME-CLEAN	
Wine Stains	X-TREME-CLEAN	DEEP-CLEAN	test first on polished natural stone

Q. WHY POROUS SURFACES NEED CLEANING:

NEW INSTALLATIONS:

1. Surfaces should be clean prior to sealing.
2. Surfaces need to be cleaned prior to resealing or additional coats.
3. Efflorescence may be present and require removal.

EXISTING FLOORS:

1. Sealer or polish need to be cleaned prior to recoating.
2. Stains need to be removed before becoming permanent.
3. Surfaces will require cleaning before applying polishes.
4. General maintenance.

A. NEW INSTALLATIONS:

In the above instance the procedure would be the same. The floor would require cleaning to remove the dirt, wax, polish, sealant or grout residue from either the entire area or from the areas that are affected. Once the floor has been completely cleaned the surface should be carefully examined to access whether the problem has been resolved. In the event the surface is still dirty the correct cleaner needs to be selected. Consult the CLEANER SELECTION chart or the PROBLEM SOLVING CHART.

EXISTING FLOORS:

In the above instance it is important to establish what type of dirt or stain requires removal. Care should be taken to select the correct cleaner that will not cause damage to the surface or the existing sealer. The surface should be carefully examined to access whether the problem has been resolved after cleaning prior to resealing.

CLEANER SELECTION:

The intended purpose of a cleaner is to remove the dirt or staining material as effectively and quickly as possible without damage to the surface or sealer. Different types of cleaners are required based on the type of floor or tile and the type of dirt or stain.

SURFACE TYPES	PRECAUTIONS:
Slate	Too much abrasion may cause surface damage or remove surface colour
Cement Surfaces	Too much abrasion may cause surface damage or remove surface colour
Oxided Concrete	Too much abrasion may cause surface damage or remove surface colour
Marble & Travertine	Too much abrasion may cause surface damage

STONESHIELD DAILY-CLEAN™

Description: A concentrated water based non-ammoniated stripper for the removal of waxes and polishes.

Uses: Suitable for use on natural stone, marble, granite, travertine, limestone, slate, terrazzo, terracotta, bricks, cement tiles, glazed and unglazed ceramics, vinyl and plastic floor tiles.

STONESHIELD DEEP-CLEAN™

Description: A concentrated heavy duty degreasing cleaner and acid neutralizer, designed for use in indoor and outdoor areas, garages, and areas subject to heavy traffic and use.

Uses: Effective on natural stone, marble, granite, travertine, limestone, slate, terrazzo, terracotta, bricks, cement tiles, concrete floors, glazed and unglazed ceramics. Suitable for use on most floor finishes.

STONESHIELD BRICK & MASONRY CLEANER

Description: An inhibited acid based cleaner for the removal of cement and mortar residues from clay face bricks, clay paving bricks, natural stone, slate, terracotta, glazed and unglazed ceramics.

Also suitable for etching concrete floors prior to coating. An inhibited acid prevents attack and tarnish to metal surfaces. Contains emulsifying detergents to remove oils and grease.

STONESHIELD CERAMIC & PORCELAIN TILE CLEANER

Description: A concentrated detergent cleaner formulated for gentle everyday use. Use internally and externally to remove surface soiling and general dirt. Eliminates soap build up and reduces hard water deposits.

Uses: Suitable for use on glazed and unglazed ceramics, polished and unpolished porcelain.

STONESHIELD GROUT-CLEANER

Description: A ready to use non-acidic cleaner designed for regular use on grout joints. STONESHIELD GROUT-CLEANER eliminates soap build up and reduces hard water deposits. Use internally and externally.

Uses: For the removal of grease, grime, soap deposits, and dirt from grout joints.

STONESHIELD GROUT-LIFT™

Description: An inhibited acid based cleaner for the removal of cement and grout residues from natural stone, slate, terracotta, bricks, porcelain, glazed and unglazed ceramics. An inhibited acid prevents attack or tarnish to metal surfaces. Contains detergents to remove oils and grease.

STONESHIELD MOULD-X™

Description: A specially formulated fast acting cleaner for the removal of mould & mildew, black stains and algae. Regular use prevents the re-growth of mould and mildew. Cleans and disinfects all in one.

Uses: Use internally on ceramic, porcelain and enamel surfaces; tiles and tile grout in bathrooms and showers. Use externally on bricks, walls, paving, floor and roof tiles.

STONESHIELD RUST-X™

Description: An acid based gel cleaner designed for the removal of red soil stains, rust, air and carbon pollution, oxidisation, mould and mildew stains. Safer than conventional acid based cleaners.

Uses: Suitable for use on unpolished and acid resistant natural stone, unsealed concrete and masonry surfaces, terracotta and quarry tiles. For use on walls and floors.

STONESHIELD X-TREME-CLEAN™

Description: A water based, biodegradable, non-scratching, abrasive cream cleaner designed to remove factory applied waxes, light grout residue, rubber and pencil marks and ingrained dirt from textured and difficult to clean surfaces.

Uses: Suitable for use on textured ceramics, polished and unpolished porcelain tiles and natural stone.

LIMITATIONS:

Store and use between 4° C and 32° C only. Ensure good ventilation and avoid breathing vapours.

Avoid skin and eye contact. Wear goggles, gloves and suitable protective clothing when necessary.

Keep out of reach of children and pets and store away from other chemicals. Do not allow contact with other sensitive surfaces.

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