

CERAMIC TILE

Glazed floor tile

Routine maintenance of glazed and unglazed floor tile consists of simply sweeping and damp mopping with clean water and a mild solution of neutral cleaner formulated for glazed tile. Areas exposed to heavy traffic can be cleaned with solution of a heavyduty neutral cleaner formulated for glazed tile and may also require scrubbing, depending on the texture of the surface. It is very important to change the mop water frequently -approximately every 100-500 square feet- depending on how soiled the surface is.

Unglazed floor tile

Unglazed mosaic, porcelain (polished and matte) or quarry floor tile should be maintained by dust sweeping and damp mopping with clean water and a mild solution of neutral cleaner formulated for tile. Areas exposed to heavy traffic can be cleaned with a solution of a heavy-duty neutral cleaner formulated for tile and may also require scrubbing, depending the texture of the surface.

Polished porcelain tiles do not need to be polished after the product is installed. If an automatic machine will be used to clean the surface, it will be necessary to use a soft pad to avoid scratching the surface of the tile. As an unglazed quarry tile floor ages, a patina forms on the surface which gives it a soft shine and keeps the floor looking fresh longer.