# TILE BACKSPLASH

A stylish and functional tile backsplash is often the finishing touch on a well-designed kitchen. Follow these simple care instructions, and your backsplash tile will retain its beauty and quality for years to come.

### CERAMIC TILE CARE

- Use a multi-purpose, neutral PH cleaner to remove soap scum, hard water deposits, and mildew. Choose a product designed for everyday use on ceramic or porcelain tile.
  We recommend Lithofin products, available at FLOOR360.
- After cleaning, the entire area should be rinsed with clean water to remove any cleaning solution residue.
- Do not use any cleaner containing acid or bleach. Over time, acidic cleaners will etch, and eventually damage the tile.

## NATURAL STONE CARE

- For natural stone care, follow information for the exact type of stone you have purchased. Granite, marble, slate, and others each have unique care instructions depending on their characteristics. We recommend products from Lithofin, available at FLOOR360.
- Your stone has been sealed upon installation, but over time, your stone may need to be resealed. If an area does need to be resealed, ask FLOOR360 to recommend the best sealer for your stone.

### **GROUT CARE**

- Pre-sealed grout is the standard grout recommended by FLOOR360. This type of grout is stain, mold, and crack resistant and never requires re-sealing.
- Grout joints are normally recessed slightly below the tile surface. Simply wiping across the tile surface does not always clean the grout surface.
- If you encounter ground-in dirt, directly agitate the grout joint with a scrub brush. This procedure may be done periodically or during routine cleaning of your tile.
- If the grout becomes excessively soiled, we recommend Lithofin's Power Clean, available at FLOOR360.
- Over time, settling may occur, leaving behind a void in the grout or caulk. Cleaning may also affect the area in the same fashion. Re-caulking may be required periodically.

# Did you know?

Although your backsplash is custom fit to your space upon installation, natural settling over time can cause movement. Your tile backsplash may periodically require re-caulking.



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