

# TILE & STONE FLOORING

*There's nothing like the elegance and beauty of tile and natural stone. Benefits of your new floor include easy maintenance and durability. Follow these simple care instructions, and your tile and stone will retain its appearance and quality for years to come.*

## CERAMIC TILE CARE

- For routine cleaning, wipe tiles with a damp sponge or mop using clean tap water or an approved tile cleaner. We recommend Lithofin and Bona products, available at FLOOR360.
- Do not use any cleaner that contains acid or bleach. Over time, acidic cleaners will etch, and eventually damage the tile.
- Do not use detergent cleaners or soap. They will leave a film that dulls the tile surface.

## 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 floor.

## 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.

### *Did you know?*

FLOOR360 helps to protect your investment. We install Schluter-DITRA underlayment as a standard, under all tile floors. DITRA provides load distribution and effectively neutralizes movement to eliminate major causes of stress that can otherwise result in cracked tile.

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