



Purpose

To safely maintain a clean tile and grout surface and to preserve the tile's beauty and integrity.

Initial clean

During the installation phase tiles are subjected to contamination from the installation products. Such products include cement/latex based adhesives and latex modified grout.

Each contaminant needs a specific method of initial clean to ensure the installation is handed over in pristine condition. Our recommended cleaning procedure to remove this contamination is outlined below.

Tile cement/latex adhesives and latex modified grout:

Modern tile adhesive and grout is a combination of cement, pigment and latex. The latex bonds extremely well to the underside of the tile, which is what is desired, but it bonds equally well to the surface of the tile.

Adhesive and grout is "wiped" off with water during installation but a film of the cement based latex is usually left on the surface which is difficult if not impossible to see. This latex remains on the surface of the tile and collects contaminants **unless** it is cleaned off at the **right time** and with the **appropriate product** and **appropriate cleaning equipment**.

Grout should be left to cure to the manufacturers recommended timeframe (normally 3 days) so it is ideal to complete an initial clean between 3-10 days after installation.

Equipment Scrubbing machine with wet/dry vacuum.
Recommended machine: - Numatic TT345S scrubbing machine or equivalent.

Product Aquamix Grout Haze cleanup

- Procedure**
1. Sweep or Vacuum surface
 2. Apply Grout Haze cleanup full strength onto a manageable area
 3. Allow to soak for 5-10 minutes
 4. Agitate with scrubbing brush or white nylon pad.
 5. Use wet vacuum to extract dirty solution.
 6. Change water every 10-20m².

- Notes**
- If more than 10 days have elapsed the Aquamix Grout Haze cleanup will not be effective. A mix of 1 part Phosphoric acid cleaner to 5 parts water will be required.
 - For difficult spots we recommend a Poultice or stone poultice be mixed into a wet slurry with the Grout Haze cleanup.

Routine Maintenance



First sweep, dust mop or vacuum area.

Equipment Numatic TT345S scrubbing machine or equivalent.
Wet/dry Vacuum



Product Aquamix Concentrated tile cleaner. Dilution: 50ml / 4 litres of water.

Notes Highly concentrated, Neutral PH, safe for regular use

Periodic Heavy Duty Clean



First sweep, dust mop or vacuum area.

Equipment Numatic TT345S scrubbing machine or equivalent.
Wet/dry Vacuum



Product Aquamix 1 & 2 Deep Clean. Dilution : 60ml / 10litres water

Notes Recommended for large commercial floors.

These recommendations are intended as general guidelines. Read product directions thoroughly prior to use. Always test first.