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Top Tile Tips

Discover 5 top tips to easily care for your tile products.

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MAINTENANCE TIP

No.1

Step one in caring for your tile is to sweep it! Get in there and get all the mess that's in dry form off your surface the old fashioned way. You may also wish to invest in an electrostatic cleaning tool (one brand name is "Swiffer") to remove minute debris, giving you the cleanest start possible.

No.2

From there, clear, clean water is often all that's needed to clean your tile. If you find you must use something stronger, turn to a neutral cleaner made specifically for grout or tile, or a mildly alkaline detergent (i.e., Mr. Clean, Spic and Span).



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No.4

Always rinse with clean, clear water after cleaning to remove any residue. Any residual cleaner, soap, or detergent must be removed to prevent it from leaving the tile dull and susceptible to more rapid soiling.



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No.3

Stay away from using harsh cleaners on a regular basis. The effect of using cleaners with a high pH (bleach – alkaline) or low pH (vinegar – acidic) over and over is that they may break down some sealers which are there to help prevent soap scum, oils, and dirt from penetrating into the grout.



MAINTENANCE TIP

No.5

Nylon or plastic scrubbers are handy and generally won't scratch. These are great tools for helping care for your tile and grout.