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VITRIFIED QUARRY TILES AND FULL-BODIED PORCELAIN

Vitrified quarry tiles and full bodied porcelain tiles are extremely hard wearing and easy to maintain. It is possible to make them more stain resistant and if required enhance their appearance and make them easier to maintain. The following guide will help keep your tiles maintained and in good condition for many years.

PLEASE NOTE: Before grouting wash surfaces well with LTP Grimex and once clean and dry, apply one coat of LTP Mattstone, LTP Mattstone H20 or LTP Glaze Protector. This treatment will assist with the removal of residual grout and protect the surface of the stone.

THE 3 STEP INSTRUCTION OVERVIEW (see page 2 for more information)

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LTP Grout Stain Remover

Coverage 1 litre/25m²



INITIAL CLEANING OF NEWLY INSTALLED SURFACES IF REQUIRED (used surfaces see page 2).

LTP GROUT STAIN REMOVER: Cleans and removes cement and grout residues.



Dilute LTP Grout Stain Remover 1:3 with water.



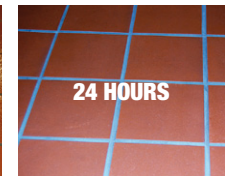
Apply solution to the surface with a mop or sponge. Under floor heating must be off.



Agitate with a nylon pad or scrubbing brush.



Rinse well with clean water.



Allow the surface to dry.

EQUIPMENT: Bucket, mop, scrubber.

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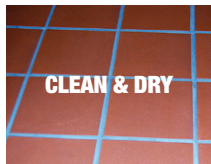
LTP Mattstone H20, LTP Mattstone or LTP Glaze Protector

Coverage 1 litre/20m²



PROTECT AGAINST STAINS (for more information see page 2).

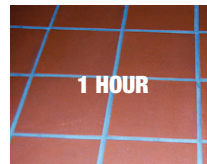
LTP MATTSTONE H20 or LTP MATTSTONE: Natural finish – protects against dirt, grime, oil and water and simplifies maintenance.



Surfaces must be clean and dry. Under floor heating must be off.



Apply the product to the surface evenly with a paint brush, soft cloth or sponge.



Allow to dry. Do not walk on the surface for at least one hour.



Protect from water for 24 hours and do not wash surfaces for at least 3 days.

ENHANCING THE APPEARANCE (internal surfaces only)

LTP GLAZE PROTECTOR: Embellishes the surface and produces a highly resistant hard wearing satin sheen. Facilitates maintenance and cleaning. Best applied with a soft cloth that is saturated with the solution.

EQUIPMENT: Bucket, applicator, soft cloth or sponge.

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LTP Floorshine



REGULAR MAINTENANCE (for more information see page 2).

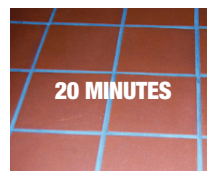
LTP WAXWASH: Maintains quarry tiles and full bodied porcelain surfaces.
LTP FLOORSHINE: Maintains surfaces enhanced with LTP Glaze Protector.



Add one capful of product per litre of water in a bucket.



Wipe surface with the solution. Do not rinse.



Allow to dry. Do not walk on the surface during drying time – 20 minutes.

A one litre LTP Floorshine will wash a 20 sq.m floor 40 times.

EQUIPMENT: Bucket, mop.

Always read the product label before proceeding.

NEWLY INSTALLED SURFACES

AFTER GROUTING: Some residual grout will normally remain on the surface of the tiles. For best results use LTP Grout Stain Remover to wash the surface before sealing.

1 CLEANING AND REFURBISHING – Used and heavily soiled surfaces

- Before sealing the surface must be thoroughly cleaned. Old layers of sealer, residues from aftercare products and deposits must be removed from the surface and pores of the tiles. Any film forming layers of sealer should be removed with LTP Solvex before washing with LTP Grimex.
- Dilute LTP Grimex 1:3 with water, apply to the surface with a sponge or water brush and leave to sit on the surface of the tiles for as long as it takes for the dirt to release. 5-30 minutes depending upon the level of dirt.
- Agitate the surface with a nylon pad or scrubbing brush and leave for a further 5 minutes (scrubber machines can be used).
- Continue to scrub while adding clean water. Remove residues from the surface using a cloth or scrubber dryer machine.
- Rinse thoroughly with clean fresh water to remove all remaining residues.
- Allow the surface to dry for a minimum of 24 hours before applying the protective seal.
- For the removal of other types of dirt refer to the table below.
- If you are unsure please call our helpline for advice.

OTHER TYPES OF DIRT

Care product residues, oil, grease and dirt	LTP Grimex or LTP Power Stripper
Wax and acrylic layers, tar, paint, bitumen residues	LTP Solvex and then LTP Grimex
Deeply engrained oil stains	LTP Spot Stain Remover and LTP Fullers Earth
Dirt, grime and mould spores in grouting	LTP Mouldex

2 PROTECTIVE SEAL TREATMENTS

- LTP Mattstone H20, LTP Mattstone and LTP Glaze Protector will render the surface water and oil repellent.
- These products prevent staining, aid cleaning and simplify the removal of surface stains.
- LTP Mattstone H20 or LTP Mattstone provide an invisible barrier of protection that will not greatly alter the surface character.
- LTP Glaze Protector provides a hard wearing satin sheen.
- There are no health concerns once these products have properly cured.
- LTP Mattstone H20 and LTP Mattstone are micro porous and so can be used on surfaces that have no damp proof course.
- LTP Mattstone H20, LTP Mattstone are suitable for internal and external use. LTP Glaze Protector is for internal use only.
- If surfaces are properly maintained we recommend touching up the protective treatment every 3-4 years.

NB. Always test the product on an inconspicuous area. Wet or non absorbent surfaces cannot be treated. LTP Mattstone H20 and LTP Mattstone are impregnators that need to fully absorb. Do not allow the product to dry on the surface. Carefully buff with a soft cloth or machine to remove any excess. Remove unabsorbed impregnating sealer, if left to dry on the surface, by rubbing over with a little more sealer. Some tiles may be darker after application. Note: LTP Glaze Protector should not be used in wet areas such as shower enclosures. LTP Glaze Protector is film forming and leaves a sheen on drying. Do not rub or buff.

3 MAINTENANCE

LTP WAXWASH (for floors)

Formulated for use on unglazed tiles such as travertine, stone, limestone, slate, terracotta and quarry. Ideal for washing floors sealed with LTP Mattstone H20 or LTP Mattstone. Use routinely in place of normal detergent.



LTP FLOORSHINE (for floors)

Cleans and protects in one application. Used routinely it will reinforce protection offered by LTP Glaze Protector.



Always follow the detailed instructions on the product labels. Avoid using normal detergents or strong bleach cleaners on sealed surfaces as they will gradually remove the protective seal.

This information is offered without guarantee. The material should be used so as to take account of the local conditions and the surfaces to be treated. In case of doubt, the product should be tried out in an inconspicuous area. © Copyright A.M.Robb Ltd. 2012



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