

quarry tiles

Quarry tiles are a form of unglazed ceramic tiles and are mostly found in outdoor walkways, in shopping centres, mall areas, institutions and commercial kitchens. They range from coloured/patterned types to dull earthy coloured varieties and often have tactile (anti-slip) nodules or grooves in the surface. They are very hard wearing, low in porosity and are relatively stain resistant.

CHEMICAL COMPATIBILITIES

Acids - Quarry tiles are resistant to all Actichem acid based cleaners, however it is advisable to always pre-test the cleaner being used. Never use Hydrochloric or Hydrofluoric acid as these acids can etch the tiles surface.

Alaklis - Quarry tiles can safely be cleaned with alkaline cleaners.

CLEANING

Grout Smear

Grout smear is normally removed by the installer of the stone. Any residual grout or cement films should be removed with T&G Restore using a blue cleaning pad.

General Grime and Oils

Soil build-ups, fats and stubborn oily spots are effectively removed with T&G Cleaner Pro. For industrial applications the T&G Power or T&G Degreaser will produce quick and pleasing results.

Mould & Mildew

Mould & mildew on quarry tiles is effectively removed with Chlorosan. Many stains caused by food spills and plant matter can also be removed in the same way. Sealing quarry tiles with a penetrating sealer will dramatically reduce future mould and mildew growth.

Lime Scale & Mineral Deposits

Lime scale and mineral deposits are most effectively removed using T&G Restore or Stone Gel Pro and a white (non scratch) buffing or scourer pad. Soap scum is also removed using this method.

Restoration Cleaning

Many quarry tiled floors have tough deposits of alkaline detergent residue caused by years of maintenance cleaning. These residues are not removed with heavy duty alkaline cleaners but require the unique chemistry in T&G Restore to restore the tiles to their original appearance.

PROTECTION

It is recommended that quarry tiles be sealed to minimize the risk of permanent staining and to promote cleaning efficiency. Quarry tiles can be sealed with either a topical coating or a penetrating sealer.

MAINTENANCE

Commercial & Institutions

Use Proneuro for easy and effective results in the maintenance cleaning of tiled areas in homes, hospitals and care facilities, offices, institutions etc.

Heavy Duty Cleaning

Use T&G Cleaner Pro for cleaning areas subject to heavy use and soiling such as shopping malls, walkways and outdoor areas.

Washrooms, Showers etc

Use Refresh or Sanstrike to clean washrooms, showers, etc. Pool surrounds can be effectively cleaned using T&G Restore.