

Care and cleaning guide - terrazzo tiles

When properly cared for, terrazzo tiles can last for almost a lifetime. On this page, we have gathered advice on how to care for and clean your terrazzo.

Everyday care

Dust mop or vacuum clean the floor on a regular basis. This is especially important before mopping, as gravel and dust particles might scratch the surface of the tiles. Additionally, always use clean water, mops and cloths when cleaning.

To preserve the polish and structure of the terrazzo tiles, we recommend regular cleaning with stone soap, Stenifix 60 for instance.

Rough cleaning if necessary

When terrazzo tiles have become stained with stubborn dirt we recommend cleaning them with Steinfix 40, an all-purpose cleaner designed for stone surfaces. Afterwards, the tiles should be protected with Steinfix 60.

Protect your floor

Terrazzo is sensitive to acids that can corrode and discolor the surface. Acids can be found in certain cleaning liquids, such as wine, vinegar, fruit juices, carbonic acid, coffee etc. Colored liquids or oils can penetrate the terrazzo tiles. Therefore, spills should be wiped up immediately.

Be aware that terrazzo tiles in wet areas require special impregnation. Refer to the separate maintenance guide for more information.

Stains and heavy dirt

Marks from heels, asphalt, paint or similar are primarily removed by using a razor blade. For persistent stains, use fine sandpaper and water. Afterward, apply protection to the surface with Steinfix 60.

If dealing with larger stains, machine sanding might be required. In such an instance, contact Herrljunga Terrazzo AB for a consultation.

Five tips to maintain keep your terrazzo beautiful:

- Clean the terrazzo tiles thoroughly right after installation, before everyday use.
- Keep the tiles clean from gravel and dust to avoid scratches.
- Wet wipe regularly with stone soap.
- Be careful not to spill acidic or colored liquids on the tiles.
- Use clean water, mops and cloths.

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Products for your terrazzo

Keep the beauty of your terrazzo with the right cleaning and products. We recommend regular cleaning with a natural and organic stone soap to prevent damage to the terrazzo surface. Below, we suggest the products that we have found to be most efficient based on our experience.

Natural and organic stone soap

- **Steifix 60 - Stone soap**
Used for everyday care.
Dosage:
 - 0,5 dl per 10 L water, for mechanical cleaning.
 - 0,2 - 0,3 dl per 10 L water, for manual cleaning.
- **Steifix 40 - All purpose cleaning for stone surfaces**
Used for extra dirty areas.
Dosage:
1 dl per 10 L water, both for mechanical and manual cleaning.



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