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## MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

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# SHOWER CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS CERAMIC/PORCELAIN TILE & GROUT WALLS AND FLOORS WITH NATURAL STONE ACCENT PANELS

Alkaline & acidic cleaners are what are necessary to effectively clean ceramic/porcelain showers. We recommend buying a quality commercial alkaline & acidic concentrated cleaner.

1. Always make sure you have adequate ventilation & fresh water to rinse and neutralize tub surround or shower stall before cleaning outlined in the following lines. **Protective measures must be taken to ensure the acidic cleaning solution does not come in contact with the soft acid sensitive natural stone panels.**
2. Dilute 250 ml. Alkaline concentrate with 2 Litres warm water.
3. Apply diluted cleaner to the walls and floor generously with a sponge, allow to stand for 1 - 2 minutes, this will allow cleaner to emulsify and loosen any dirt and soil on your surfaces.
4. Using rubber or nitrile gloves and safety glasses for protection, scrub all surfaces with wet white scotch pad. **Be sure to keep all surfaces wet.**
5. Thoroughly rinse all surfaces with fresh cold water.
6. Dilute 200 ml. Acidic concentrate with 2 Litres **COLD** water. **Note: Protect soft natural stone from contact with acidic cleaner.**
7. Apply diluted cleaner to the walls and floor generously with a sponge, **DO NOT ALLOW** to stand. Using rubber or nitrile gloves and safety glasses along with proper respiratory protection.
8. Scrub all surfaces with wet white scotch pad. **Be sure to keep all surfaces wet.**
9. Thoroughly rinse all surfaces with fresh cold water. Upon completion and as surfaces dry, it may be necessary to repeat steps 7 through 10 to remove heavy calcium and lime deposits.
10. Finally, a quick polish of any chrome fixtures with metal polish will bring back original lustre with any commonly purchased metal polish.

**It may be necessary for occasional professional cleaning where commercial tools will take the cleaning to the next level.**

**We highly recommend using a shower squeegee after every use as this will help to prevent any calcium and lime build up on the tiles.**

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