

# Topical Seal, Wax Dressings, and Impregnator Seals

## Top-up refresher Wax Dressings

### TOP-UP TILEMASTER WAX DRESSING

Available in 1 Litre or 5 Litre

Over time every floor with a wax dressing will tone down after use. To give the floor a fresh lift, apply a coating Wax Dressing to the floor after a clean (as described above). Use the flat microfiber mop and apply a thin layer of Wax Dressing evenly to the floor (even sheen to the surface only). Wax Dressing top-ups should be done when the floor appears a bit dry or every 3-6 months, depending on use. Find the wax dressing here: [www.artofclean.co.uk/shop](http://www.artofclean.co.uk/shop)

## Impregnator Seal: Stone Floors

### STONE SOAP

Available in 5 Litre

Topping up the repellence of your stone floor will help with better cleaning results and your floor will stay cleaner for longer. Stone Soap adds repellency and light sealing properties back into your stone floor. Follow dilution rates and avoid over dilution as it may leave smeary marks. Wash the stone floors using stone soap once every 2 – 4 months for light use floors. Stone soap can be used more often on heavily used floors. Find stone soap here: [www.artofclean.co.uk/shop](http://www.artofclean.co.uk/shop)

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# How to care for your tile & stone floor



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You have just had your tile and stone floor professionally cleaned and sealed. **How do you keep this floor clean and looking as good as it does now?** This guide will help you care for your floors in the correct way helping them last for many years to come.

Let's face it –  
it will get dirty!  
Your cleaning regime  
is the only weapon  
you have.



#### PLEASE NOTE

Protect your stone and tile floor from scratch or rust marks and making it easier to move your furniture by installing a special screw-in felt pads on the legs of the furniture - [www.artofclean.co.uk/shop](http://www.artofclean.co.uk/shop)



#### THINGS TO LOOK OUT FOR

**Scratch marks** - like stone or grit under your shoes.

**Oil Spills** – even with the best sealers, oil spills can still penetrate stone and grout and leave marks. Wipe them up ASAP

**Acid spills** – Spilling lemon juice or similar liquids on a calcium-rich stone (Marble, Travertine Limestone to name a few) will leave an etch mark regardless of how good the sealer is.

It is advised to avoid these marks at all cost or if they do happen to clean them up asap

#### Here are a few tips on keeping your Tile and Stone floor clean:

##### Regular dry soil removal

The big enemy of stone floors and the finish on them is dry soil and grit wearing out your floor. To keep your floor free from dry soil you can use a good quality soft broom or floor duster (in the clean and go kit), or you can use a vacuum cleaner with a special soft floor attachment.

##### Walk off and entrance mats

Grit and dry soil tracked in from outside will wear your floor out very fast. We advise a larger clean and secure walk-off mat at all entrances to your home.

##### Can I use a Steam Mop on my floor?

We have found that steam mops can release soiling from the tiles but then deposit the soil that gets trapped in the pad below the steamer into the grout lines and this means the grout lines between tiles get dirty very quick. We advise against the use of steam mops.

# Cleaning Routine

It is crucial your daily or weekly cleaning of your tile and stone floor is done correctly.

## Maintenance clean

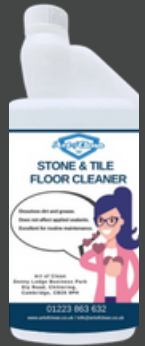
This method is for daily maintenance or cleaning up spills and marks as they happen.

For this we recommend the following:

- Microfiber Flat mop
- Duster pad /soft broom
- Microfiber cleaning pad

Dust the floor using the duster / soft broom.

Use the spray cleaner and microfiber pad on the mop to spray and mop your stone and tile floor.



## Standard clean

This method is for weekly / bi-weekly cleaning to keep your floors clean and dust-free.

Mix your Stone and Tile Cleaner per direction on the back of the bottle into a mop bucket.

Wet your mop in the cleaning solution and wring it out. Depending on the soiling on the floor, clean 3-5 sq meters, rinse the mop and wring out and repeat as above. Let the floor dry and return to everyday use. If it is a large area, replace the rinse water as required.

## Deep clean

Use a 2-bucket cleaning system for heavily soiled floors.

Mix your Stone and Tile Cleaner per direction on the back of the bottle into a mop bucket.

Wet the mop into the cleaning solution and wring your mop out well. After cleaning about 3-5 sq meters, rinse the mop in the clean water of the rinse bucket and wring it out well. Ensure it is rinsed clean. Place into the Cleaning solution and wring out well. Repeat the cleaning as in step 1 onto the next 3-5 sq meters of floor. Let the floor dry and return to regular use

If it is a large area replace the rinse water when dirty.

### Why do we advise the 2-bucket cleaning system?

Simple – if you clean a badly soiled floor using a single compartment mop bucket, you will collect the dirt on the floor and contaminate your cleaning solution with this. You will then keep spreading this onto the floor every time you rinse your mop in the solution.