

TERRAZZO

Product Care & Technical Info

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Fabricated using ancient techniques in Italy, the terrazzo material used in Mosaique Surface's collections are made of a mix of cement and marble chips that have a smooth surface which makes it easy to clean. It is considered more porous than granite or many other types of stone so it is therefore more susceptible to scratches and stains with inappropriate usage or lack of proper maintenance.

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

Italy

APPLICATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

Terrazzo can be used in most areas where you would usually install any of our other products. Outdoor installations or in areas where water would sit still on it, such as a shower floor, is not recommended. Can also be used in light commercial applications, however heavy loads can damage the Terrazzo if not properly installed since the material is only 1cm (3/8") thick.



PRODUCT CARE

After installation, once the thin-set and material have dried, it is important to seal the material with the proper products to ensure that a barrier for stains and moisture is created. Sealers become less effective overtime making it imperative to re-seal periodically to maintain the protection. Also, frequency of this task will vary depending on the area where the product is installed. For instance, high traffic areas or areas where the material comes in contact with moisture or cleaning products frequently will require more attention. Water normally forms droplets on the surface when properly sealed. When the water starts to penetrate, it is a sign to re-seal the surface.

SUGGESTED SEALING PRODUCTS

These FILA and MAPEI products have a wide range of products than can cover all required needs for the entire life of the material, and are available in the U.S.A.

FIRST CLEANING



Fila Cleaner



Mapei - Heavy-Duty
Stone, Tile & Grout
Cleaner

STAIN PROOFING



Fila MP90 Eco
Plus



Mapei - Penetrating
Plus Stone, Tile & Grout
Sealer

REGULAR MAINTENANCE



Fila Cleaner



Mapei - Everyday
Stone, Tile & Grout
Cleaner

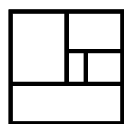
*For regular maintenance use a neutral PH cleaner (PH=7) only.



MAINTENANCE

To ensure that your product maintains its beauty for many years, please follow these tips and guidelines:

- Avoid using self-polishing waxes that contain resinous substances.
- Clean spills immediately. Even if stain proofed or waxed which gives more time to clean up spills before they stain, it is always best to clean the material immediately.
- Immediately remove and clean alcoholic drinks, juices, sodas and other acidic beverages as they can stain or alter the finish of the material. Acids will etch the material.
- Avoid vinegar, citrus cleaners, tub and tile cleaners and multipurpose cleaners. Ammonia can only be used on Terrazzo if very diluted.
- For regular maintenance use a neutral PH cleaner (PH=7) only.
- Always dry the material after cleaning or mopping to avoid the dirt and water to stain the product.
- Dust often: dirt and particles on the floor could produce scratches when dragged by shoes. Micro-fiber dust mops work best. If vacuuming, be careful to avoid scratches.



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