

McVey Marble & Tile, Inc.

Maintenance Manual

I. PORCELAIN AND CERAMIC TILE MAINTENANCE

- a. Cleaning
 - i. Keep free of dust and soil using a soft cloth and dust mop.
 - ii. Clean with warm water and a clean non-abrasive cloth or mop.
 - iii. Use a cleaner formulated for porcelain or ceramic tile.
- b. Sealing
 - i. Porcelain and ceramic tile does not require nor will it accept a sealer.
 - ii. Grout sealers should be applied according to the manufacturer's directions, including recommended frequency.
- c. DO NOT:
 - i. Use general purpose cleaners.
 - ii. Use products that contain lemon, vinegar, or other acids that may discolor the grout.
 - iii. Use scouring powders or creams as they contain abrasives that may scratch the surface.

II. NATURAL STONE MAINTENANCE

- a. Cleaning
 - i. Keep stone free of dust and soil using a soft cloth and dust mop.
 - ii. Clean with warm water and a clean non-abrasive cloth or mop.
 - iii. Use a neutral cleaner specially formulated for natural stone.
- b. Sealing
 - i. Use only an impregnating (penetrating) sealer made for natural stone.
 - ii. Apply according to the manufacturer's directions, including recommended frequency.
- c. DO NOT:
 - i. Use general purpose cleaners.
 - ii. Use products that contain lemon, vinegar, or other acids that may etch the stone and damage the polish.
 - iii. Use scouring powders or creams as they contain abrasives that may scratch the surface.

III. GLASS TILE MAINTENANCE

- a. Cleaning
 - i. Keep tile free of dust and soil using a soft cloth.
 - ii. Clean with warm water or glass cleaner and a clean non-abrasive cloth.
 - iii. To remove soap scum or water deposits, use a minimally abrasive cleaner and a soft bristle brush.
- b. DO NOT:
 - i. Use general purpose cleaners.
 - ii. Use scouring powders as they contain abrasives that may scratch the surface.

IV. CALCITE MAINTENANCE

- a. Cleaning
 - i. Keep tile free of dust and soil using a soft cloth.
 - ii. Clean with warm water and a clean non-abrasive cloth.
- b. DO NOT:
 - i. Use general purpose cleaners.
 - ii. Use scouring powders as they contain abrasives that may scratch the surface.