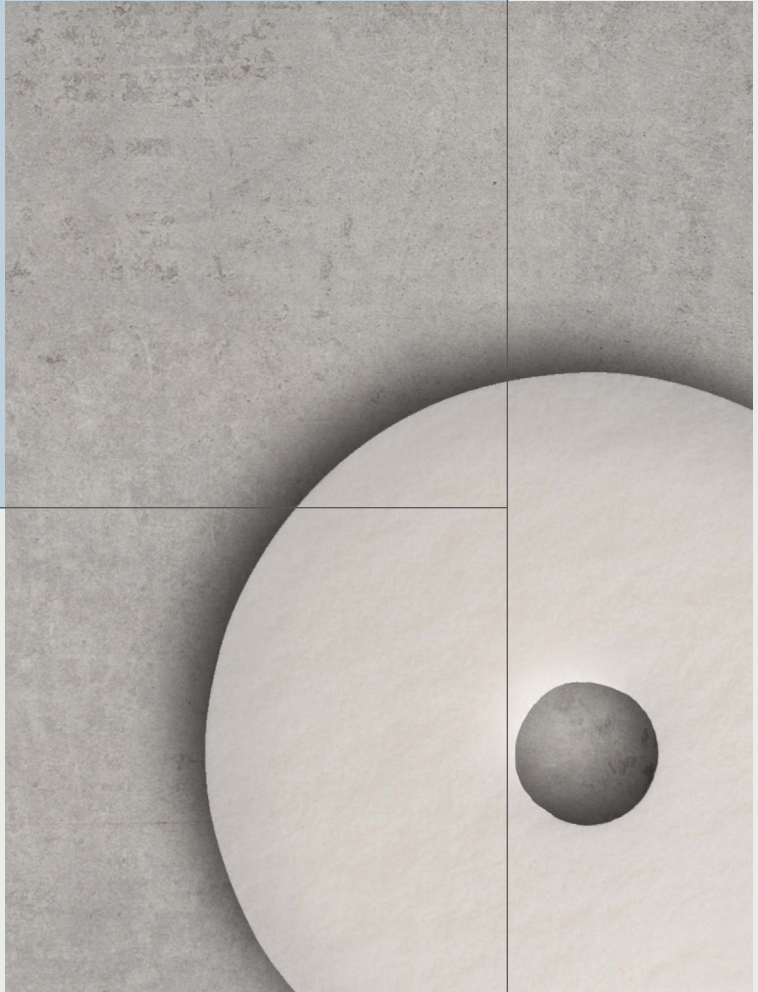


# Flooring use & care

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## General advice

### Scope of application

This document applies to Dekton® flooring in any of its standard finishes, as well as in the anti-slip Grip/Grip+ finish.

Any differences in the cleaning of both finishes will be detailed in the corresponding section.



→ Dekton® Kreta.

### Final cleaning of the job

For a proper cleaning finish, where cement residues in particular will be abundant, the use of descaling detergent is recommended as a cleaning product.

It is important to clean up grout residues from the installation work as soon as possible.

→ Procedure

**1. Application** of the product on floors. Dilution according to manufacturer's instructions.

**2. Leave** the product on the surface for a few minutes.

**3. Scrub** with a mechanical rotary scrubber and recommended disc.

◦ **Reference product**  
Non-abrasive polyester disc (white color).

**4. Vacuum residue** without allowing it to dry.

**5. Rinse** the remaining product from the Dekton® surface with water.

### Daily maintenance

For daily dry cleaning (dust) of Dekton® floors and pavements, you can use a dry microfiber mop, without any cleaning product, as well as a conventional broom or vacuum cleaner.

For daily wet cleaning, use CleanDek, avoiding acidic and abrasive products.

### Regular maintenance cleaning

Occasional intensive cleaning is not enough to maintain the appearance of the material. Rather, intensive cleaning should be the basis for a good daily cleaning process.

→ Procedure

**1. Application** of the product on floors. Dilution according to manufacturer's instructions.

◦ **Reference product**  
CleanDek, 3% solution.

**2. Scrub** with:

a. Mechanical rotary scrubber and non-abrasive polyester disc (white color).

b. Microfiber mop.

**3. Dry.**

→ Contact the product supplier to verify the instructions.

→ DEKTON FLOORING DETERGENT 5 LTS - 351717.

→ DEKTON FLOORING DETERGENT - 351403.

### Intensive maintenance cleaning or surface recovery

Maintenance of Dekton® floors is very important. Therefore, depending on the use of the floor, intensive cleaning is recommended on a regular basis.

→ Procedure

**1. Application** of the product on floors. Dilution according to manufacturer's instructions.

◦ **Reference product**  
CleanDek.

**2. Leave** the product on the surface for a few minutes.

**3. Scrub** with a mechanical rotary scrubber and recommended disc.

◦ **Reference product**  
Non-abrasive polyester disc (white color).

**4. Vacuum residue** without allowing it to dry.

**5. Rinse** the remaining product from the Dekton® surface with water.

→ For small spaces, not accessible with scrubbing machinery, it is recommended to use a microfiber mop, following the same procedure as above.

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## Removing stubborn stains

For stubborn stains which, due to the time they have been there or their composition, do not disappear with daily cleaning, it is recommended to follow the table below, which details the possible types of stain and the most suitable cleaning products to remove them.

Stain	Cleaning product
Liquids and organic residues	Conventional detergent, degreaser
Grease, oil, rubber and tar	Degreaser
Resins, putties, silicone, dyes	Solvent, acetone
Traces of cement adhesives	Acid detergent
Plaster	Plaster remover, acid detergent
Nicotine	Abrasive cleaning product, solvent, acetone
Metal rust	Hydrochloric acid

For more information on the use of other highly concentrated chemicals, please contact Cosentino® Customer Care Service.



- Avoid contact with hydrofluoric acid.
- Dekton® XGloss surface can be damaged by cleaning agents containing acids, bases or salts such as sodium sulphide.
- On textured surfaces, avoid friction with objects of similar hardness to avoid degradation of the surface (gloss, luster, surface appearance, etc.).

## Cleaning kit

The use of abrasive cleaning products that may damage the surface of the material should always be avoided.

Below is a list of the most common cleaning kits and their recommended use:

### → Broom

Recommended for small areas. Make sure that the bristles are not made of metal.

### → Microfiber mop

For best results, water should be changed after cleaning every 25 m<sup>2</sup> [269 sqft] of floor surface.


### → Industrial machinery

Automatic rotary-type machines with non-abrasive polyester discs (white color).

Except in special cases, such as stubborn stains, cleaning with these machines requires the use of CleanDek.

### → Others

When high and concentrated weights have to be placed on the floor for some type of equipment (e.g. specific supports for lifting platforms for working on facades), support plates of suitable material and dimensions should be used to help distribute this weight over a larger surface area without damaging the tiles.



- Always use non-abrasive white polyester discs. Never use discs of another material or color (red, blue, brown, etc.) as their use will result in a loss of slip resistance of between 15 and 40%.

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