

Natural Stone Mosaic Tile Cleaning and Maintenance Guide - Disclaimer and Recommendations

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This guide provides general recommendations for cleaning and maintaining natural stone mosaic tiles. Due to variations in stone types and cleaning solutions, this information should not be considered a substitute for professional guidance. **Kent Global Madencilik Dış Tic. Ltd. Şti.** is not liable for any damages arising from the use of this information.

We strongly recommend consulting the manufacturer's cleaning and maintenance recommendations for the specific type of natural stone used in your mosaic tiles. They can provide specific advice based on the stone's properties and potential sensitivities.

General Cleaning Routine:

- **Regular Sweeping or Vacuuming:** Use a soft-bristled broom or a vacuum cleaner with a soft brush attachment to remove loose dirt, dust, and debris from the surface of your mosaic tiles. This helps prevent scratches and the accumulation of dirt that can stain the stone.
- **Damp Mopping:** For routine cleaning, use a damp microfiber mop to remove dirt, dust, and spills. **Avoid using excessive water**, as it can seep into the grout and potentially damage the tiles or substrate.
- **Change the Mop Water Frequently:** Rinse the mop head frequently in clean water to prevent spreading dirt and debris across the tile surface.
- **Drying:** Allow the cleaned surface to air dry completely after mopping.

Spot Cleaning Spills:

- **Act Quickly:** For spills, blot up any excess liquid immediately with a clean, absorbent cloth to prevent staining. Do not scrub, as this can spread the spill and potentially damage the stone.
- **Warm Water Rinse:** Depending on the type of spill, you may need to rinse the affected area with clean, warm water. Use a minimal amount of water and blot dry thoroughly afterwards.

Deep Cleaning (if necessary):

- **Consult the Manufacturer:** Before attempting any deep cleaning methods, consult the manufacturer's recommendations or a qualified stone care professional.
- **Natural Stone-Safe Cleaning Solutions:** If the manufacturer recommends a deeper clean, use only a natural stone-specific cleaning solution designed for the type of stone in your mosaic tiles. Avoid harsh chemicals, abrasive cleaners, or vinegar-based solutions, as these can damage the stone.
- **Test in an Inconspicuous Area:** Always test any cleaning solution on a small, inconspicuous area of the mosaic tile first to ensure it doesn't cause discoloration or etching.

Preventing Stains:

- **Clean Up Spills Promptly:** As mentioned previously, addressing spills quickly helps prevent stains from setting in.
- **Use Mats and Rugs:** Place mats or rugs at entryways and high-traffic areas to capture dirt and debris before they reach the tile surface.

- **Coasters and Placemats:** Use coasters under beverages and placemats for hot dishes to avoid potential heat damage or staining.
- **Regular Cleaning Routine:** Maintaining a regular cleaning routine helps prevent dirt and grime build-up that can lead to staining.

Additional Tips:

- **Doormats:** Use outdoor doormats to trap dirt and debris before it gets tracked inside.
- **Furniture Protection:** Use felt pads or protectors under furniture legs to prevent scratches on the tile surface.
- **Regular Inspection:** Inspect your mosaic tiles regularly for any signs of damage, cracks, or loose grout. Address any issues promptly to prevent further problems.

Remember:

This guide is for informational purposes only. For specific cleaning and maintenance recommendations for your natural stone mosaic tiles, **consult the manufacturer's instructions or a qualified stone care professional.**