

MINERAL DEPOSIT AND EFFLORESCENT REMOVER



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Safe and Effective Grout Cleaner for Ceramic Tile Floors

Description

MINERAL DEPOSIT AND EFFLORESCENT REMOVER is a dilute mineral acid solution which cleans cementitious grouting and restores the appearance to ceramic tile floors. Even, black with dirt grout joints are quickly and easily returned to their original color with MINERAL DEPOSIT AND EFFLORESCENT REMOVER, and in addition to making ceramic tile floors look beautiful, It increases their slip resistance, removes mineral deposits and is ideal to use before sealing or impregnating.

Safe

In spite of its bubbling up and looking dramatic, MINERAL DEPOSIT AND EFFLORESCENT REMOVER is safe for grouting because it only works on the treated area's surface. It does not penetrate and weaken the masonry substrate as do powerful acids, nor is it capable of burning ceramic tile floors. MINERAL DEPOSIT AND EFFLORESCENT REMOVER is safe and effective to use on the following surfaces...

- glazed ceramic tile
- unglazed ceramic tile
- quarry tile
- porcelain tile
- granite tile
- mexican tile

Easy to Use

MINERAL DEPOSIT AND EFFLORESCENT REMOVER comes ready to use, and all it has to do is be applied, agitated and rinsed. No special equipment is required to use it.

Patch Test

Before cleaning with MINERAL DEPOSIT AND EFFLORESCENT REMOVER, it is necessary to do a patch test. This will determine the product's suitability and whether there are any sealers present. Pour a small amount of MINERAL DEPOSIT AND EFFLORESCENT REMOVER directly on to the floor in an inconspicuous area and lightly agitate it with a stiff bristled brush. Look for bubbling to appear in the grout joints. If it does not, a sealer is preventing MINERAL DEPOSIT AND EFFLORESCENT REMOVER from working, and the floor must be stripped before proceeding. Ordinary floor strippers remove water-based sealers, but if a solvent-based sealer is present, K & E Chemical's DBX® Safety Paint Stripper can be used to remove it. Upon completing stripping, repeat the test procedure. When bubbling occurs, allow MINERAL DEPOSIT AND EFFLORESCENT REMOVER 10 to 20 minutes to work, and afterwards, agitate the test area a second time and rinse. Because grout joints appear darker while wet, allow the test area to completely dry before assessing the results.

CAUTION: MINERAL DEPOSIT AND EFFLORESCENT REMOVER removes the coloring from some types of dyed grouting. If for any reason MINERAL DEPOSIT AND EFFLORESCENT REMOVER is unsuitable to use, the patch test should reveal it.

Technical Data

Appearance/Odor Blue colored solution with mild dull odor.

Packaging Available in cases of 4x1 gal. plastic bottles, 5 gal. plastic pails and 55 gal. plastic drums.

Coverage 400 to 500 sq. ft./gal. can be expected depending on the porosity and condition of the surface.

Storage/Shelf Life Keep in sealed containers in a cool dry place. When properly stored, shelf life is indefinite.

Precautions

Adjacent areas must be protected when using this product. Cover nearby polished limestone & marble with K & E Chemical's Peel Clean® Plastic Strippable Coating or thick plastic film and plastic tape, and immediately rinse MINERAL DEPOSIT AND EFFLORESCENT REMOVER off other surfaces it contacts.

Preparations

1) **Before MINERAL DEPOSIT AND EFFLORESCENT REMOVER can be used, surfaces must be dry and completely free of sealers** (See Patch Test).

Application

- 1) **Apply MINERAL DEPOSIT AND EFFLORESCENT REMOVER undiluted, thoroughly wetting the surface.** On floors, the easiest way to do this is to pour it directly onto the surface and spread it out with a mop. MINERAL DEPOSIT AND EFFLORESCENT REMOVER is not recommended to be run through an autoscrubber.
- 2) **Agitate MINERAL DEPOSIT AND EFFLORESCENT REMOVER lightly to disperse it into the grout joints.** On large areas, a floor machine with a scrubbing brush attachment works best.
- 3) **Allow MINERAL DEPOSIT AND EFFLORESCENT REMOVER time to work.** This usually takes about 15 minutes, but there is no hurry to rinse it off. MINERAL DEPOSIT AND EFFLORESCENT REMOVER can be left on ceramic tile floors safely for up to an hour or possibly longer.
- 4) **Agitate the surface a second time to remove the loosened grime, and rinse.** For this procedure, an autoscrubber is ideal to use, but if one is unavailable or impractical to use, the best way to rinse MINERAL DEPOSIT AND EFFLORESCENT REMOVER is to flood rinse and wet vac.

WARNING: While applied, MINERAL DEPOSIT AND EFFLORESCENT REMOVER makes surfaces slippery. Take necessary precautions to prevent falls.

Limitations

- 1) Though MINERAL DEPOSIT AND EFFLORESCENT REMOVER restores the appearance to most ceramic tile floors, it is incapable of deep cleaning unglazed ceramic tile. If dirty tile (and not grout joints) is the problem, K & E Chemical's KLENZTONE #4 Stone Cleaner can be used to clean it.
- 2) MINERAL DEPOSIT AND EFFLORESCENT REMOVER is not a maintenance cleaner. Rather it is designed to restore the appearance to ceramic tile floors. If used repeatedly on the same surface, MINERAL DEPOSIT AND EFFLORESCENT REMOVER loses its effectiveness. If treated floors get dirty and rapidly lose their appearance, K & E Chemical's PWP® silicone impregnator is recommended to seal the grouting and protect the floor.

Safety

Wear rubber gloves, safety goggles and ventilate enclosed areas when handling MINERAL DEPOSIT AND EFFLORESCENT REMOVER, and if it gets on skin or into eyes, rinse thoroughly with water. See Material Safety Data Sheet for more detailed hazard evaluation and safety information.

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