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Tips & tricks: Cleaning stoneware tiles



Stoneware tiles are microporous, fine-rough ceramic tiles with a very low water absorbency. They are supplied unglazed, glazed or polished in a wide range of different shapes, colours and designs. Stone, wood and cork patterns are often copied incredibly realistically. Stoneware tiles are relatively hard and resistant to many chemical cleaning agents, but they have a microporous surface. Tiny particles of dirt and limescale can enter these micropores and become lodged there. This leads to greying of the tile surface. Modern microfibres are particularly suitable for the optimum cleaning of stoneware tiles. The Erol® system combined with microfibre pads is the optimum method for mechanical basic and intensive cleaning. The alkaline special cleaner Erol® G 490 quickly and easily removes oily and greasy stains from all stoneware and safety tiles. Its excellent wetting properties and spontaneous dirt-removing power removes even the stubbornest of stains. The acid special cleaner Erolcid® G 491 quickly removes all limescale, cement and rust deposits from stoneware and safety coverings residue-free. A perfect cleaning result is achieved in combination with Erol® G 490. Both are low-foam products and can thus be used easily with single-disc or scrubbing machines. Erol® G 490 and Erolcid® G 491 are RK-listed.

The tenside-free cleaners O Tens G 500 and O Tens Azid G 501 should be used for routine cleaning. O Tens G 500 is a tenside-free cleaner on a citrate basis. Thanks to its spontaneous cleaning effect all conventional soiling is removed residue-free even from a dosage of just 20 ml / 10 L water. O Tens Azid G 501 is an acid tenside-free cleaner. When used regularly, it removes limescale-type soiling from all stoneware and safety coverings without leaving any tenside residue. This avoids greying permanently. Both are low-foam products and can be used with cleaning machines. As system products, O Tens G 500 and O Tens Azid G 501 are the optimum solution for the routine cleaning of all stoneware tiles. The two products are particularly effective when combined with microfibres.

