

Natural Elements Luxury Vinyl Stone Tile Maintenance

Approved Cleaners

Bona Stone, Tile & Laminate Cleaner, Spartan Chemicals Green Solutions All Purpose Cleaner, Spartan Chemicals Clean by Peroxy, Johnson Stride, Taski Profi

Flexco Natural Elements Luxury Vinyl Stone Tile is a low maintenance product that does not require waxes or finishes. Lack of regular or routine maintenance will diminish the look and appearance of the flooring.

Initial Maintenance

- Allow 48 hours after installation for proper curing of the adhesives
- Remove any coverings used for floor protection after installation prior to cleaning
- Sweep, dust mop and/or vacuum floor to remove any dirt or particulates accumulated on the floor
- Clean the floor using an Auto Scrubber with White Pads and a mild solution of Neutral pH cleaner
- Small areas can be mopped or otherwise cleaned as needed
- Do not use detergents, abrasive cleaners or “mop and shine” products as they will dull the look of the floor
- Do not use vacuums with a beater bar or electric brooms with hard plastic bottoms and no padding as this may cause discoloration, scratching and loss of gloss

Daily Maintenance

- Sweep, dust mop and/or vacuum floor to remove any dirt or particulates accumulated on the floor
- Remove any spills or other large deposits of dirt and / or debris

Weekly Maintenance

Keep in mind, if the appearance of the flooring becomes unacceptable; this procedure may require completion more frequently to provide acceptable appearance.

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The use of a highly alkaline, highly acidic or solvent-base cleaners or products will remove color from the flooring or degrade the flooring prematurely. **DO NOT** use sweeping or cleaning agents containing oil or solvents. **DO NOT** allow the solution to work its way beneath the flooring which could result in an adhesive failure. **Caution:** When wet, flooring will become slippery; therefore, use the appropriate warning signs on the floor to eliminate foot or other traffic.

Floor Finishes

If decision is made to apply a floor finish to the Natural Elements Luxury Vinyl Stone Tile, use a premium quality finish designed for Vinyl Flooring. At that point, the maintenance process changes and becomes about maintaining the finish. The above process will still apply and can be used, but Flexco recommends contacting the finish manufacturer for recommendations for maintaining the applied finish.

Floor Protection Devices

- When moving in appliances or heavy furniture, it is always wise to protect the floor from scuffing and tears by using something to protect the floor
- Use floor protectors under furniture or fixtures to reduce indentation; as a rule of thumb, the heavier the item the wider the floor protection device needed
- Place walk-off mats at outside entrances manufactured with non-staining backs to prevent discoloration