

INTRODUCTION PURPOSE OF THIS METHOD STATEMENT

The purpose of this Method Statement is to explain use and application methods for FILA products and the tools necessary for the best ordinary maintenance (every day) and extraordinary maintenance (periodically as needed). These instructions are for all surfaces in QUARRY TILES with a view to long-term preservation of the appearance of the material.



INITIAL WASHING

The initial washing is a fundamental operation to remove the laying residues and the dirt of the building site, as well as for the success of the protection treatment. The material is not sensitive to acid aggressions. FILA suggests an initial wash with Deterdek, a buffered acid detergent, diluted in water in a ratio of 1: 5, and rinsing well at the end of the operation.

For the removal of concrete grouting residues and installation residues.

Product:	DETERDEK
Coverage:	Diluted 1:5 – up to 40 m ²
Equipment:	Single-disc machine with green pad or large brush
Procedure:	Dilute the product at 1:5 spread over the floor and leave to act for five minutes, work with a green pad or large brush. Remove all residues using a liquid vacuum or cloth. Rinse thoroughly after cleaning.



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ANTISTAIN PROTECTION SOLVENT BASED

To protect the surface against the absorption of water and stains, we recommend the application of the **FILASTONEPLUS**, a colour enhancing stain protector.



Product: FILASTONEPLUS

Coverage: 1L for around 15-25m²

Equipment: Brush, sponge, cloth

Procedure:

1. Apply FILASTONE PLUS on dry surfaces using a brush, sponge or other appropriate tool.
2. During application, rub the surface with a sponge or a cloth, so that the product penetrates and all excess can be removed from the surface.
3. The floor is ready for use after about 8 hours.
4. To improve colour revival, apply several coats of the product within 8-hour intervals.

ROUTINE MAINTENANCE

Product: FILACLEANER

Coverage: Diluted 1:200 – up to 1500 m²

Equipment: mop or cloth, large brush, aqua-vac



Procedure: With a dilution 1:200 (25 ml in 5 L water) there is no need to rinse because it does not leave residues. It does not harm delicate surface. High coverage, only 2 capfuls diluted in 5 litres of water. Will maintain the beauty of the surface, whilst preserving its surface treatment.

For more stubborn dirt, wash using a more concentrated solution: dilute the product at 1:30, spread over the floor and leave to act for five minutes, work with a large brush. Remove all residues using an aqua-vac or cloth. When using this dilution the surface must be rinsed with clean water.

More information for the use of the product and the characteristics are available on Technical Data Sheet, download from <https://www.filasolutions.com/eng/>.

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