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Tile Shower Maintenance

Squeegee shower stall daily after the final shower is taken. The best squeegee for a shower stall is a rubber or foam tipped squeegee that has so flexibility to conform to the texture and the ups and downs of the grout joints and the tile surface. Run all water of shower glass and tile to the drain. Water is the biggest culprit in a shower. When water mixes with the soaps and dirt in a shower it spreads them over the surface and then evaporates leaving the residues behind to build up on the surface and eventually stain the surface of the shower. Squeegee-ing the surface gets the water off of the surface and removes a good portion of the soaps and grime as well.

Weekly clean your shower with Neutral PH cleaner. Dilute cleaner according to instructions on bottle. Spray or apply cleaner to shower walls and let sit a few minutes. Then rinse shower walls to remove dirt and residues from surface. Every other week when applying cleaner take a soft bristled nylon brush to walls and agitate cleaner to clean any dirt that has accumulated on the surface. Follow by rinsing well and drying shower tile and grout. Be careful not to scrub on the silicone caulking as using a brush on silicone caulking with cause it to lose adhesion to the surface. Just wipe on areas where caulking is present.

While we do not recommend the use of bleach cleaners on tile or stone if there is mold or mildew present that cannot be cleaned with a Neutral PH cleaner it may be necessary to clean the affected area with a diluted acid free bleach solution. Always test the cleaner first to make sure that there are no adverse effects. If you have a natural stone shower we recommend using MB Stone MB-9 mildew remover for stone. This product can be purchased online.

Showers require the most cleaning of tiled surfaces in your home. If you do not clean on a regular basis dirt will accumulate even with sealer and will be very difficult to remove once set in on the surface.