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### **Tile & Stone Floor Maintenance**

Tile floors should be swept regularly. The biggest cause for deterioration of a tile floor is dirt and particle building up on the surface and being ground into the grout joints. If you have dogs or wear your shoes in the house then your floor will need more care than those without. While a sealer will help ease cleanup and help resist staining it will not keep your floors clean. If the floor is not swept, vacuumed, & cleaned regularly the dirt will build up and will require a more thorough and difficult cleaning. Sweeping or vacuuming the floors a couple times a week is recommended in most cases.

Besides sweeping it is recommended that wet spills or wet dirt tracked onto the floor be cleaned up as soon as possible. Allowing these to dry on the surface will increase the possibility of staining. Use a Neutral PH cleaner to clean up the spills.

The floor will need a regular cleaning with a Neutral PH cleaner. Do not simply always just mop the floor with this cleaner, this will lead to buildup of dirt in the grout joints and a build up of chemical on the floor. Either wipe up with a towel or wet vacuum the cleaner and dirt off the floor and rinse with clean water every other time you clean the floor. Allow the cleaner to sit on the floor for a few minutes while agitating lightly with a soft brush to loosen the dirt. This will get the most performance out of the cleaner.