



## HOW TO APPLY STAIN ON SALTILLO TILE

### TOOLS AND SUPPLIES:

- Lint Free rags
- Stain  
(color of your choice, we recommend Minwax Early American)
- Gloves (Rubber, Nitrile, Latex, etc.)



1) After installing the Saltillo but before grouting, using a damp rag, wipe the tile to remove surface dust and dirt.



3) With a new clean rag apply a generous amount of stain in a gentle circular motion throughout the entire tile. Make sure you cover every part of the Saltillo to achieve a uniform finish. It is very difficult to come back and do touch-up.

**\*\*Make sure you follow the manufactures instructions on how to prepare the stain and always test the stain on a piece of scrap tile to be sure it reaches the finish color you desire\*\***



4) Let the stain set from 30 to 45 seconds. The longer the stain is allowed to penetrate the richer and darker the finished color will be. Using a clean rag, wipe off any excess stain.



5) Wait 24 hours before grouting, then seal the Saltillo. The finished floor will have a deep, richer color that adds charm and character.

