

Post-Installation Tile Floor Care Guide

Congrats on your recent Tile floor installation, below are some care guide topics to follow in order to maintain the integrity of your new floor.

Daily Suggestions:

Sweeping, dusting, or vacuuming your floor regularly removes the accumulation of dirt or grit that can scratch or dull the surface. If you choose to use a vacuum, be sure to turn off the vacuum beater brush or raise it so it does not damage the floor.

A damp mop or Swiffer (can by purchased at Lowe's) can help with daily care.

Weekly Suggestions:

We recommend that you wipe down your floor with a damp mop or a steam mop at least once a week (or more often for heavy traffic areas) with a cleaner made specifically for stone or tile that has a neutral ph.

What Not to Do:

- Do not damp mop your newly installed floor for at least 72 hours. Doing so can cause damage to the grout. The grout needs at least 72 hours to dry and cure.
- Never leave excessive water standing on the floor. Water on the floor is slippery and can leave the floor surface dull.
- Never use a detergent or soap, because it can dull the surface or promote the growth of mildew.
- Never use cleaners that contain acids, vinegar, chlorines, or ammonia, as these chemicals can damage and discolor the grout or the surface of the stone or tile.