

CARE DURING INSTALLATION.

To prevent staining, scratching or breakage during the floor setting is recommended to take the following care:

- Once placed the tiles and waiting for the grout to be applied keep the area identified and protected. When dry, apply the grout before any other work starts around.
- Keep it rough as long as possible and once initiated the setting process, try to do it in the most continuous way until the final finishing, protecting and identifying those unfinished surfaces.
- Avoid dripping oil and grease on machinery. Cover the risk areas (e.g. under the pallets when the day is over).
- If chemicals (waterproofing, sealants, additives, etc.) are used, protect the floor (using a plastic film for example)
- Avoid leaving objects on the surface, e.g. metal susceptible to corrosion that can cause rust stains.
- Avoid using corrosive products on the new floor areas (hydrochloric acid, release agents, bleaches, etc.)
- Do not prepare cementitious mixes on the surface.
- For floors to be polished and crystallised, keep the floor dry all the times.
- Do not cut with radial on the floor without protection.
- Protect the floor especially in areas where other work is carried out with heavy tools (maces, hammers, stairs, heavy walk, use of props, etc.)
- Protect the floor with boards or similar when necessary even using building struts.
- Keep untiled (as long as possible) access from the hoist lift to the plants (previously, leave the tiles from the same batch production for the area)

RECOMMENDATIONS AFTER INSTALLATION AND DAILY MAINTENANCE

Eternia Tiles are made with marble so for best flooring performance is necessary to have the same care and attention as to any natural marble floor.

For maintenance of indoor surfaces daily sweeping is advisable, It can be perform to remove dust and dirt from the surface. Subsequently, antistatic liquid should be applied to the surface. Given the characteristics of the premises to maintain, the following maintenance protocol can be performed in order to preserve the permanent and optimum cleaning and shine of the surface:

- Wash daily with pH 7 soap, manually or through special machine.
- To maintain continuous surface protection and brightness on the floor apply a crystallizer with rotary machine wool. According to the intended traffic, there is a pre-establish periodicity of the application in order to prevent the brightness loss. When visually the absence brightness is detected, the application should be made as soon possible. In this regard special attention to major transit areas should be higher.

The use of cleaning products is not recommended as bleach, caustic or other corrosive product will damage the surface. Do not use detergent products if unknown if the substance might harm the floor and be irreversible.

In surfaces of several years old, is normal that common usage can scratch it. In that case, shallow polishing is recommended as polishing in wet and giving a new crystallizing will restore original appearance.