

Dekton® Grip/Grip+ Use & care

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GRIP/GRIP+. USE & CARE



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What is Dekton® Grip and Dekton® Grip+?

It is a finish specially designed for areas with specific anti-slip requirements. To achieve their extraordinary anti-slip properties, we have changed the Dekton® surface structure, thus obtaining a homogeneous and uniform surface that is pleasant to the touch.

Due to their unique surface structure, Dekton® Grip and Dekton® Grip+ require a specific cleaning method capable of maintaining their appearance at the highest level throughout their lifetime.



→ Dekton® Grip+ Kreta.

General maintenance tips

Final cleaning of the job

For a proper cleaning finish, where cement residues in particular will be abundant, the use of acid descaling detergent is recommended as a cleaning product.

It is important to clean up grout residues from the installation work as soon as possible.

Procedure:

1. **Application** of the product on floors. Dilution according to manufacturer's instructions.
 - **Reference product**
Fila Deterdek Pro or similar
(Buffered acid detergent).
 2. **Leave** the product on the surface for a few minutes.
 3. **Scrub** with a mechanical rotary scrubber and recommended disc.
 - **Reference product**
Nylon bristle scrub brush or non-abrasive polyester cleaning discs, white colour.
 4. **Vacuum residue** without allowing it to dry.
 5. **Rinse** the remaining product from the Dekton® surface with water.
- (*) For epoxy residues, use Fila CR10 or a similar product (Liquid detergent for cleaning epoxy residues) following the same procedure and leaving the product to act for half an hour before rinsing.

Regular maintenance cleaning

Occasional intensive cleaning is not enough to maintain the appearance of the material. Rather, intensive cleaning should be the basis for a good daily cleaning process.

Procedure:

1. **Application** of the product on floors. Dilution according to manufacturer's instructions.

- **Reference product**
Faber Deterfug or similar
(Slightly acidic detergent), 3% solution.

2. **Scrub** with:

- a. Mechanical rotary scrubber and recommended disc (Nylon bristle scrub brush or non-abrasive polyester cleaning discs, white colour).

- b. Mop.

- c. Bristle scrub brush + dry mop.

3. **Dry.**

→ (*) For spaces with water drainage areas, such as outdoor spaces, high pressure washers can be used as a cleaning method.

→ (**) Contact the product supplier to verify the instructions.

Intensive maintenance cleaning or surface recovery

Maintenance of Grip/Grip+ floors is very important. Therefore, depending on the use of the floor, intensive cleaning is recommended on a regular basis.

Procedure:

1. **Application** of the product on floors. Pure product, without diluting in water.

- **Reference product**
Faber Deterfug or similar
(Slightly acidic detergent).

2. **Leave** the product on the surface for a few minutes.

3. **Scrub** with a mechanical rotary scrubber and recommended disc.

- **Reference product**
Nylon bristle scrub brush or non-abrasive polyester cleaning discs, white colour.

4. **Vacuum residue** without allowing it to dry.

5. **Rinse** the remaining product from the Dekton® surface with water.

→ (*) For small spaces, not accessible with scrubbing machinery, it is recommended to use a synthetic fibre mop or a bristle brush + dry mop, following the same procedure as above.

→ (**) For spaces with water drainage areas, such as outdoor spaces, high pressure washers can be used as a cleaning method.

Removing stubborn stains

For stubborn stains which, due to the time they have been there or their composition, do not disappear with daily cleaning, it is recommended to follow the table below, which details the possible types of stain and the most suitable cleaning products to remove them.

Stain	Cleaning product
Liquids and organic residues	Conventional detergent, grease remover
Grease and oil	Degreaser
Rubber	Degreaser
Resins, putties, silicone, dyes	Solvent, acetone
Traces of cement adhesives	Acid
Plaster	Plaster remover, acid detergent
Tar	Degreaser
Nicotine	Abrasive cleaning product, solvent, acetone
Metal rust	Hydrochloric acid

Other cleaning products such as bleach, hydrogen peroxide or caustic soda, commonly used in commercial premises, hospitals, veterinary clinics, industrial facilities and other public spaces, are perfectly suitable for Dekton®, without requiring precautionary measures other than those indicated by each manufacturer.

For more information on the use of other highly concentrated chemicals, please contact Cosentino® Customer Service.

Cleaning kit

The use of abrasive cleaning products that may damage the surface of the material should always be avoided.

Below is a list of the most common cleaning kits and their recommended use:

→ Broom

Recommended for small areas. Make sure that the bristles are not made of metal.

→ Dry mop

Use it slightly damp to improve performance. Particularly useful for areas with large format tiles.

→ Cotton mop

For best results, water should be changed after cleaning every 25 m² of floor surface.

→ Pressurised water

In wet outdoor areas for domestic use or those with heavy foot traffic, we recommend the use of hot, pressurised water, with or without neutral soap, for the proper cleaning of the non-slip surface.

→ Industrial machinery

Automatic single-disc rotary-type machines (Nylon bristle scrub brushes or non-abrasive polyester cleaning discs, white colour) are recommended.

Except in special cases, such as stubborn stains, cleaning with these machines requires the use of conventional floor cleaning products.



Never use red, blue or brown polyester discs as their use will result in a loss of slip resistance of between 15 and 40%.

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