

Disclaimer: This document is a general reference guide for cleaning and maintaining glass tile. Always follow manufacturer recommendations for installing & maintaining products. If available, these are typically located in each box of tile and sometimes online.

[Recommended cleaners can be viewed & purchased here.](#)

Glass tile is a beautiful yet practical and hygienic surface that can last a lifetime if properly cared for. With proper maintenance, glass tile and grout appearance are preserved, slip resistance can be maintained on mosaic shower floors, and hygienic benefits can be utilized. Despite being waterproof, it is important to understand that glass tile is not maintenance-free. There is a wide variety of glass tiles suitable for various applications, and it's important to be aware of features that may need special care or attention, such as glossy finishes. The following guide provides practical information on the care and maintenance of glass tile.

General Tips

- Regularly inspect tiles and have any damaged tiles professionally removed/replaced.
- Promptly wipe spills & splashes and clean with a damp cloth or sponge, then promptly dry with a soft cloth.
- Glass tile is not porous and use of sealers or topical products is not necessary.

Cleaning

- Routine Care & Maintenance - We recommend the use of glass cleaner or neutral soap and a soft lint-free cloth for drying immediately after. The use of a squeegee for large format glass tiles may be helpful to avoid water marks.
- Beach glass & glass with a matte finish may develop scuff marks that are difficult to remove. Although matte glass is still non-porous, it can be tougher to clean them. We recommend using denatured alcohol (use safety provisions as required) for hard-to-remove scuff marks and dirt.
- Avoid abrasive cleaning products such as scouring pads or steel wool pads, as they can damage polished, shiny, or uneven surfaces
- Do not combine ammonia and household bleaches and under any circumstances, do not use muriatic acid or vinegar on any tiled surface.
- Do not use cleaning wax, oil based cleaners, ammonia, sealants or products containing acid or bleach as part of routine maintenance.
- Thoroughly read & follow all manufacturer warnings and instructions for all cleaning products before use and test all cleaning solutions and materials in a small inconspicuous area before full application.

Grout

Routine grout cleaning can be done with an all-purpose household cleaner that is non-oil-based and has low VOC depending on the application. For periodic deep cleaning of grout, use a concentrated tile & grout cleaner that is also safe for glass tile surfaces. Always read and follow the instructions on the product label. Rinse the area with clear water and pat dry with a clean towel or sponge to remove any residue. As true for all tiled surfaces, do not use acidic solutions / cleaners as part of a regular maintenance routine.

- Do not use essential oils as it can penetrate the grout. These attract dust and airborne contaminants.
- Ensure the cleaning product selected is compatible with cleaning the grout joints.