

PS05 - Remove Light Efflorescence

Remove Light Efflorescence Build Up from Grout, Porcelain & Ceramic Tiles

PURPOSE: Remove Light Efflorescence

PRODUCT: EFF-ECTIVE™

EQUIPMENT: AquaBug Cleaning Kit, Scrub pad or brush, broom, bucket, clean water and cotton towels. Optional: Scrub machine, wet-dry vac.



PRECAUTIONS:

1. Read entire label, SDS & technical bulletin before using;
2. Wear appropriate gloves, skin & eye protection;
3. Surface must be clean & completely dry and free from any other sealers & coatings.
4. Use when surface temperature is between 4°C and 32°C.
5. Do not allow contact with any non-recommended surfaces;

PROCEDURE:

1. Sweep, vacuum or wipe surface;
2. Slightly pre-wet surface with clean water resulting in a damp surface - remove excess surface water;
3. Liberally apply Eff-Ective™ to the surface with a roller, brush, sponge or sprayer;
4. Allow to dwell minimum 15 minutes - the longer the better;
5. **DO NOT ALLOW PRODUCT TO DRY ON SURFACE:**
6. After desired dwell time, scrub with white nylon pad, scrub brush or scrub machine.
7. Rinse thoroughly with clean water;
8. Repeat as necessary - Problem areas may require longer dwell time;
9. After surface has fully dried (minimum 24 hours), seal with any Aqua-Seal STS™ sealer;

PURPOSE: Manage Future Efflorescence

After removing efflorescence, treat the affected area with Eff-Ective™ to help minimise and manage future efflorescence.

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6. After desired dwell time, scrub with white nylon pad, scrub brush or scrub machine;
7. Wipe dry the surface with slightly damp cloths - DO NOT RINSE;
8. Repeat as necessary.
9. After surface has fully dried (minimum 24 hours), seal with any Aqua-Seal STS™ penetrating type sealer to further assist with managing future efflorescence and provide stain resistance;

Note A: Do not use Eff-Ective™ on polished marble, limestone, travertine or on other acid-sensitive tile or stone as it may slightly dull the surface.

Note B: If efflorescence is entrapped below a non-breathable sealer, follow directions of [Problem Solver #11-Remove Sealers & Coatings](#) to remove sealer prior to efflorescence removal.

This recommendation is intended as a general guideline. The actual procedure requirements, dilution ratios, dwell time etc may vary depending on type of surface, method of application and severity of the problem.

READ PRODUCT LABEL INSTRUCTIONS, TECHNICAL BULLETIN & SDS THOROUGHLY BEFORE USING. ALWAYS TEST FIRST.

KEEP SURFACE CLEAN AND DRY TO REDUCE THE POSSIBILITY OF SLIP & FALL ACCIDENTS AND INJURIES