

## **ECO-TERR™ CARE & MAINTENANCE**

To prevent stains from occurring prior to finishing, use preventative measures throughout the entire installation phase.

After installation and finishing, and prior to sealing, be sure the surface is clean and grease free. A degreasing detergent, such as FILA PS/87 may be required.

A protective stain resistant sealant is recommended for floors exposed to high impact traffic as well as countertops.

To seal clean and dry surfaces apply a stain resistant impregnating hydro-repellent protection or oil-repellent that will not alter the aesthetic appearance of the tiles (i.e.Fila MP90). An alternative to this highly-protective treatment would be to apply a coat of floor-finishing wax (i.e. Fila Classic) with a suitable applicator. Please refer to manufacturer's guidelines for application instructions.

To maintain surface luster apply standard cleaning methods and use neutral detergents. Avoid cleaning products that contain acid (even when diluted), alkaline detergents, strong solvents and paint strippers. Cleaning can be simply done by wet mopping with a neutral detergent; then rinse thoroughly with clean water and let dry.

To restore waxed surface gloss, coat periodically with a solution of the original finish wax diluted with water.

## **PRODUCT INFORMATION**

No two tiles are alike. The allure of consistent irregularity is one of the popular characteristics which create the allure of natural beauty by the blend of component materials that comprise ECO-TERR™. It is recommended that tiles be laid side by side prior to installation to assure an even color blend.

Glass and mother-of-pearl are elements that differ in structure from the stone chips. Upon occasion one or more can become dislodged from the surface. This can happen during the polishing process. These fissures can be evened out with suitable natural stone surface fillers.

After installation some tiles may appear to lack uniform coloring. This is a natural phenomenon related to the evaporation process. When freshly installed, the humidity absorbed by the tiles from the adhesive can vary in tone from center to edges. It is destined to disappear during the drying process.

## **STORAGE**

Do not leave materials outdoors since climatic conditions could affect the material causing damage to the surface or finish. ECO-TERR™ is to be stored indoors.

Once received it is advised to install materials promptly. Do not leave materials in storage for any length of time as moisture and light can alter condition of materials. Long term storage could cause discoloration or fluorescence, especially in lighter colors.

ECO-TERR™ is made of natural re-cycled stone components. The technical data may vary somewhat with each color blend.