

Aqua Mix Technical Bulletin #11: REMOVAL OF WAXES/FLOOR FINISHES

Purpose: To remove wax-type finishes on tile, stone and grout surfaces

Product Recommendation: Heavy-Duty Tile & Grout Cleaner, 1 & 2 Deep Clean or Stone Deep Clean (Notes A, B, C & D)

Equipment: Synthetic mop and bucket with wringer and scrub brush or scrub machine. A white nylon scrub pad may be used for smooth, even surfaces.

Coverage: Approximately 150 - 300 sq. ft. (15 m² – 30 m²) per gallon (3.78 L)

Procedure:

1. Always test a small area first to ensure satisfactory results.
2. Sweep or vacuum surface.
3. Mix per product directions.
4. Apply solution onto surface with a mop.
5. Allow to dwell 5 to 10 minutes.
6. Agitate with scrub brush or scrub machine.
7. Mop up dirty solution. A wet-dry vacuum may be used.
8. Rinse mop and change cleaning solution at least every 100 sq. ft. (10 m²) or as needed.
9. Rinse thoroughly with clean water.

Note A: For heavy wax or floor finish buildup, mix 1 part Heavy-Duty Tile & Grout Cleaner or Stone Deep Clean to 1 part hot water.

Note B: For large commercial areas 1 & 2 Deep Clean mixed per product directions may be used in place of Heavy-Duty Tile & Grout Cleaner or Stone Deep Clean.

Note C: Stone Deep Clean is recommended for wax/floor finish removal on polished marble and sensitive stone.

Note D: Aqua Mix NanoScrub® can be applied onto wet cleaning solution immediately prior to scrubbing for difficult to remove wax-type finishes.

This recommendation is intended as a general guideline for the removal of waxes/floor finishes. The actual product dilution ratios and removal requirements may vary depending on the use, amount of wax/floor finish and temperature. READ PRODUCT DIRECTIONS THOROUGHLY PRIOR TO USE. ALWAYS TEST FIRST. KEEP SURFACE CLEAN AND DRY TO REDUCE POSSIBILITY OF SLIP-FALL ACCIDENTS.