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Cleaning Your Stone Floor

Now that you've had your floors finished and sealed, it is important to keep them looking great for as long as possible. Below are some products you can use as well as the instructions on how to use them effectively. Because your floor now has an impregnating sealer in it, you want to make sure you do not use any products that will affect it and shorten its life.

Products to use:

- Neutral Floor Cleaner (available at Home Depot or Lowe's) – This is a pH neutral product and the safest one to use
- Simple Green
- Fabuloso

Do NOT use:

- Murphy's Oil
- Any kind of topical sealer (coating)/Any "shine/gloss booster"
- Vinegar, ammonia or anything acidic
- Pine Sol, Mr. Clean or anything similar which may contain ammonia/alkalines, etc...

How to clean:

- Sweep floor (or use a dust mop):
- Using a standard mop (towel-type or hair-mop), fill a bucket with water and add only a splash of one of the recommended products (10:1 ratio or less)
- Wring the mop completely so it is barely damp
- Mop the floor as necessary
- Wipe any remaining streaks with a dry towel
- For any spills : Wipe up immediately and wipe with a wet towel/rag immediately – look in area surrounding spill to make sure no splatter is missed

What NOT to do:

- Do not mop with excessive water – our water is treated and has additives which may affect the sealer and shorten its life
- Do not use too much of the detergents as they can leave a film if not diluted properly
- Do not use a "Swiffer" or anything similar to it
- Do not vacuum your stone floor – the wheels/brushes can scratch your floor