

# GLASS TILE

## CARE & MAINTENANCE



**NEMO**  
TILE + STONE



## GENERAL CARE GUIDELINES

- **Use Gentle Tools:** Clean glass tiles with a soft cloth or sponge to avoid scratching the surface.
- **Mild Detergents Only:** Mix a small amount of mild detergent with warm water for daily cleaning. Apply with a soft cloth or sponge, then rinse thoroughly with clean water.
- **Avoid Acidic Cleaners:** Do not use acidic substances (like vinegar or lemon juice) on glass tiles, as they can etch and dull the surface.
- **Dry After Cleaning:** Use a dry towel or cloth to remove excess water and prevent water spots.
- **Clean Spills Promptly:** Wipe up spills immediately to prevent staining.
- **Test Cleaning Solutions:** Always test any new cleaning solution in an inconspicuous area before full application to ensure it does not damage or discolor the tiles.

## MAINTENANCE TIPS

- **Grout Care:**
  - Start with the least acidic cleaning solution for grout.
  - Use a medium-strength brush or scrubber for cleaning.
  - Only use bleach on white grout, as it can discolor non-white grout.
  - Always rinse thoroughly after cleaning and before trying another method.
- **Grout Sealing:**
  - Apply a grout sealer to protect grout from dirt and stains, especially in high-use areas.

## CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS BY APPLICATION

### Bathroom Surfaces

- **Remove Soap Scum & Hard Water:**
  - Use a solution of equal parts white vinegar and water. Spray onto the tiles and let sit for 15 minutes to dissolve mineral deposits and soap scum.
  - Scrub gently with a soft-bristle brush, rinse with clean water, and dry with a soft towel.
  - Note: Avoid vinegar on colored grout or if manufacturer instructions advise against it.

### Floors

- **Regular Sweeping:** Prevent dirt and grit from scratching the glass surface.
- **Mop with Mild Solution:** Use a mild detergent and warm water. Avoid abrasive cleaners.
- **Furniture Protection:** Use protectors under furniture legs to prevent scratches.
- **Limit Heavy Traffic:** Glass tile floors are durable but can scratch under excessive wear.

### Backsplashes

- **Routine Cleaning:** Use a mild cleanser or a solution of equal parts vinegar and water.
- **Gentle Scrubbing:** Use a soft-bristle brush for stubborn spots, but avoid anything abrasive to protect both tiles and grout.
- **Rinse & Dry:** After cleaning, rinse thoroughly and buff dry to maintain shine and prevent streaks.

## RECOMMENDED CLEANING SOLUTIONS

CLEANING NEED	SOLUTION	NOTES
Daily Cleaning	Mild detergent + warm water	Use soft cloth or sponge
Stubborn Stains	Water + vinegar solution	Test first; avoid on colored grout
Hard Water Stains	Water + vinegar, let sit 5–10 minutes	Rinse and dry thoroughly
General Glass Cleaner	Clear (non-colored) glass cleaner	Avoid blue or colored cleaners (may stain grout)
Grout Cleaning	Baking soda + water, gentle scrubbing	Bleach only on white grout

## ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Always follow manufacturer's specific recommendations for cleansers and cleaning methods for your glass tile products.
- Consult a professional installer or fabricator for project-specific advice or if you encounter stubborn stains or damage.
- Wear protective gear (gloves, goggles) when handling cleaning chemicals, and never mix cleaning solutions