

ALKALINE CLEANER

Alkaline cleaner to strip wax and remove deep stains from grease, oxidation and waxes



ALKALINE CLEANER is a water-based, alkaline cleaner for deep cleaning of greasy dirt and to remove organic residues, dark marks and oxidation, as well as to strip wax or old layers of wax or existing treatments.

ALKALINE CLEANER can be used in combination with the *SOLVENT STRIPPER* for even deeper cleaning to carry out “double wax stripping”.

ALKALINE CLEANER is specifically recommended for cotto and terracotta surfaces, but it can also be applied to all alkaline-resistant materials wherever there is greasy dirt.

ALKALINE CLEANER can be used to remove suction cup marks from ceramic surfaces, caused by processing and handling in industrial production environments.

CHARACTERISTICS AND BENEFITS

- ✓ A versatile product, suitable for use on different types of material
- ✓ Ready to use
- ✓ Top-level cleaning action
- ✓ Effective on organic-based residues
- ✓ Quick and easy application

USES

This product **can be used** on both indoor and outdoor surfaces.

Suitable for use on: Marble-cement agglomerate, Marble-resin agglomerate, Marble-quartz agglomerate, Slate, Sandstone, Basaltina - Lava stone, Molten basalt, Cementina, Concrete, Craquelé ceramics, Glazed ceramics, Clinker, Cotto, Granite, Lapped porcelain stoneware, Polished porcelain stoneware, Natural porcelain stoneware, Textured porcelain stoneware, Limestone, Marble, Reconstituted stone (Eco stone), Porphyry, Quarzite, Terracotta, Travertine, Tuff

COVERAGE

10/15 m²/l

APPLICATION EQUIPMENT

Cloth, mop, single disc machine

APPLICATION STEPS FOR ALKALINE CLEANER ONLY

Preparing and cleaning the surface

1. Before proceeding to wash the surface, it is advisable to clean away any surface residues, such as dust, debris and coarse dirt, using a broom or a vacuum cleaner.
2. Wait for the surface to be treated to be completely dry.
3. Any adjacent surfaces not being treated with the product must be protected.
4. Apply the product to surfaces with a temperature of between +5 and +40°C



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Application

Before applying the product to the whole surface, it is always necessary to test a small, unexposed area or unused piece to check its suitability for use.

5. Dilute the product in clean water. Pour 1 part product into 4 parts water. If used to remove suction cup mark, dilute 1 part of product in 1 part of water (50%), or use undiluted for a stronger removing action.
6. Begin to work the product over the surface, rubbing the surface with the tool of choice.
7. Leave the product to act for 5 - 10 minutes, continuing to wipe over the surface with your tool of choice to boost and aid the cleansing action of the product.
8. After working the product, remove all residues and rinse the whole floor with plenty of water. If the result is only partially achieved, repeat the application process following the same steps and if necessary, slightly increase the concentration of the product in water.

Drying time

9. After carefully removing any residues and rinsing the surface with water, no further action or waiting time is necessary.

Opening to floor traffic

10. After carefully removing any residues and rinsing the surface with water, the floor can be opened to foot traffic.

APPLICATION STEPS FOR DOUBLE WAX STRIPPING (Solvent Stripper + Alkaline Cleaner)

Preparing and cleaning the surface

1. Before proceeding to wash the surface, it is advisable to clean away any surface residues, such as dust, debris and coarse dirt, using a broom or a vacuum cleaner.
2. Wait for the surface to be treated to be completely dry.
3. Any adjacent surfaces not being treated with the product must be protected.
4. Apply the product to surfaces with a temperature of between +5 and +40°C

Application

Before applying the product to the whole surface, always test a small, unexposed area or unused piece to check its suitability for use.

5. Pour the *Solvent Stripper*, undiluted, straight onto the surface being treated.
6. Begin to work the product over the surface, rubbing the surface with the tool of choice.
7. Leave the product to act for 5 - 10 minutes, continuing to wipe over the grout with your tool of choice to boost and aid the cleansing action of the product and following the instructions on the technical data sheet for the product.
8. After the above time, without removing any product residues, pour the *Alkaline Cleaner* straight onto the surface, following the instructions above
9. Work the *Alkaline Cleaner* with a single-disc machine or broom, following the above instructions.
10. Once the product has been applied, proceed to remove all residues and rinse the surfaces, following the above instructions.



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COMPLEMENTARY CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE PRODUCTS

After treating with ALKALINE CLEANER, keep the surface clean with the most suitable Faber product, such as NEUTRAL CLEANER or FLOOR CLEANER, to be selected according to the characteristics of the surface.

INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDELINES

- Wait at least 2 days after grouting before proceeding with the end of installation washing.
- Never apply the product to a wet surface
- Do not apply the product to overly heated surfaces
- When applying to recently laid or grouted surfaces, wait for the adhesive or grout to cure completely.
- Never use in conjunction with other chemical products unless expressly instructed to do so.
- Before applying the product to the whole surface, it is advisable to test a small, unexposed area or unused piece to check its suitability for use.

EQUIPMENT CLEANING

At the end of application, the equipment used can be washed using water.

SAFETY

When applying the product, always use suitable personal protective equipment and carefully follow the instructions on the product safety data sheet.

PHYSICAL AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Aspect:	Transparent liquid
Colour	Amber
Odour:	Typical
pH:	13 ± 0,5
Specific Gravity at 20°C	1120 ± 10 g/l

STORAGE

Keep the container tightly closed and store in a cool, dry place.

SHELF LIFE

36 months in the original, sealed packaging, stored in a cool, dry place.

ACCIDENTAL SPILLS

Soak up the product with an absorbent material (paper towels, sawdust, vermiculite, etc.) and dispose of it in the most suitable waste container.



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PACKAGING

- 1 l bottles - 12 bottles per box
- 5 l cans – 4 cans per box
- 10 l cans – loose cans

HAZARD IDENTIFICATION



H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
P280	Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection.
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): remove immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P310	Contact immediately a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

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