

## HOW TO SEAL SLATE

### RECOMMENDED SEALING PRODUCTS

- **Silcopel:** Natural Look/No Sheen Repels Water (1-2 coats)
- **Pristine:** Natural Look/No Sheen Repels Oil & Water (1-2 coats)
- **Aquacryl:** Natural Look/Sheen Coating - gloss or matt (2-3 coats)
- **Silacryl:** Wet Look/Sheen Coating - gloss or matt (2-3 coats)

We recommend diluting the first coat of Silacryl with 50% Eversol (solvent) to increase penetration and adhesion.

### INITIAL CLEANING

- Once the new tiles are laid and grouted it is important to remove all grout and cement residues. This should be done with D-Scale.
- Existing slate should be cleaned with D-Grease. A concentrated D-Grease solution will remove most problem stains.
- A special floor-washing machine with liquid suction will produce best results.
- Ensure floors are rinsed thoroughly after cleaning.

### SEALING

- All of the above sealers can be re-sealed without stripping, if the previous sealer is in sound condition.
- Sealing can be applied with a clean cloth, brush or lambswood applicator.
- Ventilate well.
- Do not allow excess Silcopel or Pristine to dry on the surface.

### ALWAYS TEST

- Because every type of tile/paver is different we recommend that a small test area is done to ensure that the appearance and protection is satisfactory.
- Allow sealers at least 24 hours to cure before testing.