

HOW TO SEAL TESSELATED TILES

TESSELATED TILES INFORMATION

- Tesselated tiles have long been used to create a classic, hard-wearing floor. The tiles are usually either vitrified clay or porcelain but can be wood or ceramic.
- Because the tiles are porous, they can be very difficult to clean and subject to staining.
- We recommend 2 coats of Pristine to give stain resistance and to make cleaning easier.

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 sandstone 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

- Apply the first coat of Pristine with a lambswool applicator or sort, white cloth.
- Allow 1-2 hours to dry.
- Apply the second coat directly with a soft, white cloth, removing any excess sealer as you go.
- The dense nature of the tiles will mean that if the sealer is applied too heavily it will leave streaky marks on the surface.

MAINTENANCE

- We recommend cleaning with warm water and a small amount of a neutral cleaner such as Natural Clean.

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.