



## Cleaning recommendations for tiled finishes

Grouts	Removal of cementitious or epoxy resin films	General cleaning
<p><b>Mineral-based grouts:</b>                      ASO-Fugenbunt                      ASO-Flexfuge                      ASO-Fugenbunt                      ASO-Fugenbreit                      CRISTALLFUGE                      HF05-Brillantfuge</p>	<p>We recommend alternating with alkaline and acidic cleaners to clean the tile surface. Pre-wet the joints and then apply the cleaning material or cleaning solution (dependent on the manufacturer's instructions). Keep the contact time of the cleaner to a minimum. Afterwards wash the tiled finish with plenty of clean water.</p>	<p>For regular care and cleaning of the grouted area, use neutral or slightly alkaline cleaning materials at the prescribed application concentration. Following cleaning, rinse the area with clean water. If using acid cleaners, follow the appropriate instructions. Take account of the specific properties of the tiled finish. Pre-wet the joints then apply the cleaning material at manufacturer's prescribed application concentration. Keep the contact time of the cleaner to a minimum; then wash with plenty of clean water. <b>Acidic cleaners can affect the strength of the grout or even lead to complete destruction of the grout matrix when used incorrectly such as e.g. too high a dosage, too long in contact or a lack of pre-wetting of the joints.</b></p>
<p><b>Epoxy resin grouts:</b>                      ASODUR-EK98                      ASODUR-Design</p>	<p>Light epoxy hazes can be present on the tile surface due to site influences. These can be removed from the hardened joint/finish by using ASODUR-Cleanser or other suitable epoxy resin cleaners (follow manufacturer's instructions). In order to prevent damage to the grout, only remove emulsified epoxy resin hazes after 16 hours at the earliest. Then wash down the tiled finish with plenty of clean water.</p>	<p>Alkaline, acidic or neutral cleaning materials, which are suitable for cleaning ceramic tiled finishes, can be used. Apply the cleaning materials as per manufacturer's instructions.</p>

Take note of the specific properties of the material installed. Refer to the information in the current technical data sheets for the itemised products when using. These are available at [www.schomburg.com](http://www.schomburg.com) together with test certificates and safety data sheets on request.