

GENERAL TIPS (Do's & Don'ts)

- Do not** apply sealer in hot sunlight.
- Do not** pre-seal the tiles before laying.
- Do not** seal damp tiles, and do not allow water to lie on the surface of the sealed tile for at least 48 hours after sealing with **Invisible Sealer**. If water falls on the surface before the **sealer** has cured properly, wipe it up immediately with a dry cloth otherwise white marks may occur. These marks may sometimes be removed with a little Xylene on a rag, but only if they are less than 6 hours old.
- Do** clean equipment with Xylene before the sealer has dried.
- Do** maintain the floor by cleaning **DAILY** with **Tile & Floor Care Quick Clean**.

BLOTCHED OR STREAKY EFFECTS

If streakiness appears after sealing, this is usually due to one of the following:

- The tiles were not cleaned properly before sealing. **PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT THE TILES ARE CLEAN BEFORE SEALING!**
- Too much sealer was applied. The sticky areas will usually matt down after a little foot traffic, but if the application was particularly bad, the streaks may be evened out by buffing the floor with **Easy Clean**. It is best to spray the **Easy Clean** onto the floor as it is buffed.

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Remember Always

1. If in doubt, call **Tile & Floor Care** for **free** advice on 011 822-6901.
2. Understand that you have purchased a product that needs to be sealed **AND** maintained. Proper maintenance prolongs the life span of all types of tiles.

Cleaning after Laying the Tile

ALWAYS APPLY **GROUT OFF** TO A TEST TILE BEFORE PUTTING IT ON TO THE FLOOR.

During grouting make sure to remove all excess grout from the surface with clean water. Attempting to clean the grout off the surface with dirty water and/or a dirty cloth or sponge does not clean the surface. After the grout has dried use **Grout Off**, diluted to the correct solution, to remove any residues, since these will impair the finish after sealing and will result in a very expensive repair. Two types of cleaners are needed to prepare the floor for sealing. The first to be used is **Grout Off** (for removal of grout and cement residues). The second is **Easy Clean** to remove any grease and oil type stains and to neutralize the surface before sealing. Follow the instructions on the labels. **INSPECT** the floor after grouting and cleaning and before sealing.



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| Name | Invisible Seal |
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| Type | Silicone |
| Base | Solvent |
| Finish | Natural |
| Colour Enhancement | None |
| Coverage | Approx 7 to 12m ² per litre, depending on porosity |
| Maintenance | Daily Cleaning—Quick Clean |
| Wash & Seal | 48 hours between washing & sealing |

Sealing the Tiles with Invisible Sealer

1. Allow the floor to dry for 48 hours after cleaning before sealing.
2. Apply a liberal coat of **Tile & Floor Care Invisible Sealer** to the floor, using a sheepskin applicator or a lint free cloth.
3. Allow to dry for 1 hour and then apply another 2 coats with 1 hour intervals between coats.
4. **Please Note:** Any excess sealer that has not penetrated into the tiles must be buffed off with a clean, dry, lint free cloth **after 15 minutes**.
5. Allow the tiles to dry for at least 4 hours before trafficking.
6. Do not allow water onto the tiles for at least 48 hours after sealing.