

## Recommended Maintenance Procedures for Scotia Slate Interior Flooring – Commercial Application

- 1) Vacuum and / or sweep with a stiff bristle broom to remove all loose dust and dirt.
- 2) Wash using either a nylon or cotton string mop with a mild cleaning solution.  
  
Generally a pH level of 7 is a good general purpose cleaner.
- 3) Rinse with clean water and remove excess water with a wet / dry vacuum or squeegee.
- 4) Allow to air dry or use a low speed fan.

**Note:** In order to make the grout joints stain resistant and easier to clean it is recommended to seal the grout joints with a penetrating sealer such as Miracle Sealants 511 Impregnator or Aqua Mix Penetrating Sealer.

With the natural cleft surface of the slate flooring a sealer can be applied to the tile prior to the grouting process in order to speed up the cleaning process after the installation of the grout; *however the slate flooring itself does not require the use of a sealer.* In effect the sealer works as a grout release agent.

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