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Amadis Tweed – Crackle Tiles



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INITIAL NOTE

The following sheet is intended to provide useful information for the correct treatment of Amadis Tweed by Tile Shop that will be installed as wall cladding. These guidelines aim to explain the methods of use and application of FILA products, as well as the tools required to carry out the treatment.

To maintain the surface in good condition over time, it is recommended to follow this protocol:

- Before installation, if a pretreatment has not been applied yet in the factory, evaluate the application of a pre installation treatment to be applied on the material before the installation. For this operation, MP90ECO XTREME can be used.
- Once the material has been installed, carry out the initial cleaning using CLEANER PRO diluted 1:30, leave to act for 4-5 minutes.
- When the material is clean and completely dry, apply MP90 ECO XTREME natural look penetrating sealer.
- Carry out routine maintenance using neutral cleaners such as CLEANALL SPRAY.
- Extraordinary maintenance should be performed using CLEANER PRO diluted 1:30.
- Don't use acid products and avoid contrasting cementitious grout.
- Always refer to the most up-to-date technical data sheets of the products use.



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- Tweed has a crackled glaze that needs to be sealed during installation and periodically after installation because water can seep through the cracks that potentially lead deterioration and mold growth. However, Tweed, having a biscuit that is not very porous (less than 2% water absorption) whereas crackle tiles have much more porous biscuits that can absorb more water and substantially darken the biscuit, temporarily changing the color when saturated. (Note: this temporary darkening can happen on porous biscuit even when the glaze is not crackled but it is translucent). This can also happen with Tweed because part of the effect is to let the clay body show through the translucent glaze, but it would take a lot of water for that to happen and the resultant, temporary change is less obvious. This is mitigated by regular sealing. All crackled glazes may continue to crackle over time and resealing is highly recommended every 6 months based on usage and application. If one has concerns about doing the recommended regular maintenance, they should not use Tweed in wet area where it can be saturated e.g. showers. This type of glaze is somewhat delicate and may react negatively to acid products or aggressive cleaning agents. It is recommended to use neutral detergents for cleaning, both immediately after laying and for daily maintenance. It is important to avoid the use of anti-limescale products, as they may dull the surface and impair its appearance.



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PRE-GROUT PROTECTION


MP90ECO XTREME is recommended for this operation.

The product should be applied before grouting. The product reduces water absorption and makes initial cleaning easier. Always remove excess; test before use. Does not protect against acids.

Coverage: The product covers up to 1,400 sq ft / 1 GAL



How to use it

<p>STEP 1</p> 	<p>STEP 2</p> 
<p>On a clean and dry top surface, apply the product evenly with a paintbrush or roller.</p>	<p>Wait 10-15 minutes, then remove any residue. Do not wet or install the material during the following 24 hours.</p>

POST-INSTALLATION CLEANING



CLEANER PRO is recommended for this operation.

The product should be applied to remove surface residues. CLEANER PRO is used diluted 1:30. This product is a neutral cleaner that can be used both on floors and walls.

Coverage: when diluted 1:30, it covers up to 2,023 sq ft / 1 GAL



How to use it

<p>STEP 1</p> 	<p>STEP 2</p> 	<p>STEP 3</p> 	<p>STEP 4</p> 	<p>STEP 5</p> 
<p>Wet the surface with water.</p>	<p>Dilute CLEANER PRO 1:30</p>	<p>Distribute the solution on the surface with a brush or airless sprayer.</p>	<p>Let sit for 4-5 minutes, then clean the area with an abrasive Scotch Brite sponge or brush.</p>	<p>Remove residue and rinse with clean water.</p>



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STAIN PROTECTION – Natural Look

MP90ECO XTREME is recommended for this operation.

Apply the product when the surface is clean and dry. The sealer reduces the absorption of water and non-acidic staining agents without changing the finishing. It does not protect against acids. Always read the technical data sheets before use.

Coverage: The product covers up to 1,500 sq ft / 1 GAL



How to use it

<p>STEP 1</p> 	<p>STEP 2</p> 	<p>STEP 3</p> 	<p>STEP 4</p> 
<p>Clean the surface well.</p>	<p>On a clean and dry surface, apply the product evenly with a brush</p>	<p>Wait 10 minutes, then remove any unabsorbed residue. The product must not form a film.</p>	<p>Do not touch the surface within the first 4 hours and do not wet the surface for 24 hours.</p>

REGULAR MAINTENANCE

For this operation, we recommend using CLEANALL SPRAY

The product gently but effectively cleans all surfaces without damaging them. It is the ideal product for routine maintenance of surfaces.

How to use it

<p>STEP 1</p> 	<p>STEP 2</p> 
<p>Spray the product on the surface keeping the bottle upright, 8-12 in from the point of application.</p>	<p>Clean the area with a soft cloth.</p>





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DEEP CLEANING

For this operation, we recommend CLEANER PRO.

The product removes stubborn dirt, restoring the wall's original appearance. It is recommended to carry out this cleaning when necessary. After two or three years, if necessary, reapply the treatment with MP90ECO XTREME after washing with CLEANER PRO.

Coverage: when diluted 1:30, it covers up to 2,023 sq ft / 1 GAL



How to use it

STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5
Wet the surface with water.	Dilute CLEANER PRO 1:30	Distribute the solution on the surface with a brush or airless sprayer.	Let sit for 4-5 minutes, then clean the area with an abrasive Scotch Brite sponge or brush.	Remove residue and rinse with clean water.



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STAIN CHART

OIL AND GREASE	NOSPOT
CARBONATED BEVERAGES AND JUICES	CLEANER PRO
URINE AND VOMIT	
COFFEE AND WINE	
BLOOD	
INK / MARKER	
NICOTINE	
HAIR DYE	
SILICONE	CLEANER PRO
POLYURETHANE FOAM	
ADHESIVE TAPE RESIDUE	
RESIN	
RUST	NORUST

NOTE

Avoid the use of acidic or alkaline substances, or solvent-based cleaning agents; regardless of their concentration and even if diluted, as they can damage the material.

This is a generic maintenance sheet.

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