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## CORK WALL TILES CARE AND MAINTENANCE GUIDE

## INTRODUCTION

GRANORTE cork wall tiles are finished with a special coating that will keep their beautiful look for many years. However, as any other kind of wall covering, it requires a proper cleaning to ensure durability and appearance.

As time passes, cork wall tiles may, eventually, need some kind of maintenance. Although we can make general recommendations, the specific use conditions will determine how frequent maintenance is needed. Maintenance requirements for different installations such as public spaces, commercial or residential applications, may vary.

## **CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE**

Periodic maintenance for cork wallcoverings should include light dusting or use of a vacuum cleaner with a soft brush attachment.

Stains should be removed as soon as possible to limit possible reaction between the staining agent and the wallcovering. Time is especially important for removing materials containing colours or solvents, such as ballpoint ink, lipstick, oil, shampoo tints, and some foodstuff.

If the wall gets stained, remove any damp or wet marks or dirt as much as possible using an absorbent material. Remove any dry marks or dirt using a slightly damp cloth, mild soap, warm water, and if necessary, a soft brush to remove dirt from the crevices of deeply textured patterns. For more difficult stains, the use of a standard non-aggressive cleaning agent is recommended. Only mist the wall lightly with the cleaning solution or spray the cleaner directly onto a clean sponge or cloth. Avoid excess rubbing.

Not recommended for cleaning are solvents, bleach, powdered abrasive cleaners, or steel wool.

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