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Instructions for easy cleaning.

TILE WITH GRAFFITI PROTECTION, CLEANING OF THE SOILED TILES

TONALITY CLASSIC tiles with refined surfaces are provided with a permanent and efficient graffiti protection. This graffiti protection is burnt in already in the course of the „KERALIS“ procedure. The protective effect exists as of the first day, i.e. already during the construction phase. The brightening up or renewal of the protection, as required in case of conventional systems, is not necessary. The TONALITY graffiti protection will last over the entire serviceable life of the product. In case of conventional systems, a graffiti protection must be applied subsequently and in most cases, this protection is made of a waxy coating, which changes the degree of gloss of the tile and often leads to staining. In addition, the coating loses its effect after approx. 3 years and must be applied anew. The TONALITY graffiti protection must not be renewed. In the event of tagging by graffiti, the latter can simply be „wiped off“. We recommend the use of a slightly alcoholic solution or a graffiti remover, e.g. P3 Scribex 400 made by Henkel.

CLEANING TONALITY FOR THE CUTTING DUST

After the cutting of the tiles at the construction site, the tiles are to be cleaned of the cutting residue. This can be effected by washing them with abundant water. Please observe that only clean tiles should be installed. In the event that after the installation, the tiles are still covered by cutting dust in form of a grey film, it can be removed in dry condition by means of a dry micro-fiber cloth (e.g. by Vileda). It is important in this context that the tile and the cloth are dry in order to avoid any residue on the tile. In the event of concrete and mortar residues remaining on the tile, these can be removed by using a laitance remover.

CLEANING OF THE SOILED TONALITY ALUMINIUM PROFILES

The cleaning of the TONALITY support and joint plates must be effected in accordance with the instructions of the data sheet „Aluminium Cleaning in the Building Sector“ of the GDA Aluminium Zentrale Düsseldorf [German Association of Aluminium Companies]. These instructions describe, among other things, the following cleaning recommendations: Anodised surfaces are cleaned with warm water that was added a chlorine free cleaning agent (e.g. washing-up liquid). The cleaning work should only be performed by using a cloth or a sponge. Powder-coated components are cleaned the same way and in addition, rinsed again with clear water. Special cleaning agents must be used for heavily soiled components, such as varnish cleaners and lustres:

- Abrasive cleaner for coated profiles
- Pre-cleaner for coated profiles
- External protection for coated profiles

STORAGE

The suitable storage must be observed for the purpose of avoiding a soiling of the cladding tiles already before their installation. TONALITY cladding tiles must be stored and transported on a level, dry surface and seated solidly all-over. Previous to their installation, the tiles must be protected against moisture, soiling and direct sunlight by means of construction foil or similar covers. Soiled tiles must be cleaned accordingly before being installed.



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