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Machuca Tile Maintenance Guidelines

1. Sweep regularly with a regular broom or brush with a feather duster. You can also use a dust mop. Remember to vacuum regularly—around twice a week—to get rid of the gunk that can build up on your floors.
2. To keep cement tiles looking their best, make sure no oil-based liquid stays too long on their surface. As soon as spills occur, it is best to wipe them off immediately. Not only will this keep your floors clean, but it'll also keep them from becoming slippery.
3. We recommend using a Scotch Brite pad or scouring pad and/or fine sandpaper (grit: 600-1000) to remove most surface stains. To do this, first, wet the surface with liquid soap and water. Then, proceed to **lightly** scrub the surface with the recommended abrasives. It's important to only **lightly** scrub the tiles using these abrasives to avoid damaging the surface. After scrubbing, you may use a clean dry cloth to wipe the tiles.
4. To add luster to your Machuca tiles, you can opt to apply floor wax for a shinier and cleaner look. This will also add a layer of protection to the tiles. We recommend applying either Starwax Colorless Paste Floor Wax or Pledge Pronto Natural Liquid Wax as they are easy to apply and have fast-drying properties. For these, we recommend applying a few coats using a clean cloth.
5. For commercial or high foot traffic areas, using a floor polisher with an abaca brush head will add sheen and provide longer-lasting protection. This will also help preserve the tiles for a longer period of time. We recommend using a floor polisher in conjunction with the Starwax Colorless Paste Floor Wax.
6. You should never use an acid-based cleaning solution or undiluted bleach on your tiles. This can wear away the seal on your tiles and damage their surfaces. **NEVER USE PAINT THINNER OR MURIATIC ACID** to clean the tiles as this may permanently destroy the face of the tile. In case these acids have been used, please immediately dilute with water and wipe away with a clean rag.