

PROTECT YOUR POLISHED SURFACES

Polished surfaces, such as porcelain and marble, are popular choices for both commercial and residential settings because of their durability and versatility. Polished flooring is easy to clean and maintain, as it does not trap dirt and debris in the same way that non-polished flooring does. This makes it a good choice for high-traffic areas or for people who want a low-maintenance flooring solution.

To maintain your polished surface, it's important to use proper cleaning products and tools. Repeated use of the wrong cleaners will cause the polished surface to become dull or discolored. Incorrect cleaning tools can cause streaking or scratches to the surface.



BEST CLEANER:

Catalina Chemical's Neutral Cleaner Concentrate

WHAT IS A NEUTRAL CLEANER?

A neutral cleaner is a cleaning product that is pH neutral, meaning it has a pH of around 7, which is the same as pure water. Neutral cleaners are often used to clean surfaces that may be sensitive to acidic or alkaline cleaners, such as natural stone, stainless steel, and certain types of wood. They are also often used to clean and maintain floors, as they are gentle and do not strip the finish or cause discoloration. Neutral cleaners are generally safe to use on a wide range of surfaces and materials, and they are often preferred for daily cleaning tasks because they are not harsh or abrasive.

CLEANING POLISHED SURFACES

When it comes to cleaning, it's never just a matter of the product. The tools you use are important considerations as well. A high-quality mop and a proper bucket are key to obtaining the best cleaning results. For a highly polished floor, a microfiber mop will provide the best results, but you could also use a closed loop, cotton string mop. Always make sure the mop, bucket, or any rags used are free from grit or residue that could scratch the surface.

Best Applicators

Microfiber mops or closed loop cotton string mops

STEPS TO MAINTAIN A POLISHED SURFACE:

To maintain a polished tile surface, it is important to follow these steps:

- ✓ Dust or sweep regularly to remove dirt and debris that could scratch the surface.
- ✓ Clean the surface regularly with a pH-neutral cleaner specifically designed for natural stone, porcelain, or marble.
- ✓ Avoid using harsh cleaners or abrasive pads, as they can damage the finish of the tiles.
- ✓ Dry the tiles thoroughly after cleaning to prevent streaks or water marks.
- ✓ For deeper cleaning or to remove more stubborn stains, you can use a mild abrasive cleaner, or a paste made of baking soda and water. Rub the paste onto the stain using a soft cloth or sponge, and then wipe it off with a damp cloth.



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