

CARE &
MAINTENANCE
GUIDE



HOW TO CLEAN A PORCELAIN PATIO

1. Sweep the tiles. Use a stiff-bristled broom or a leaf blower to sweep the tiles thoroughly. This step will remove any loose dirt and debris from the surface.
2. Brush briskly with clean water and a clean stiff-bristled brush or use a jetwash.

And this really might be all you need to do. Because porcelain is so dense, this is often enough to lift dirt and bring the outdoor tiles back to their newly laid appearance. Patio cleaning solutions may not be necessary.

HOW TO USE A JETWASH ON PORCELAIN PAVING

1. Set jet at medium pressure.
2. Hold at 45 degrees to paving and a few inches away.
3. Pass slowly over the tiles several times to remove all dirt.

Don't forget, you'll do a better job by washing over a patio several times than using a heavy blast of water just once.

HOW TO CLEAN DIFFICULT STAINS

Porcelain is very stain-resistant, but that doesn't mean it never gets stained. Allowing leaves to lie on the surface and rot and dripping grease from the barbecue are just two examples of how porcelain paving may become stained. If you have stains that need to be lifted, you will need to choose the correct solution.

> **RUST, EFFLORESCENCE & GROUT HAZE**

Dry Treat Acidic Cleaner can be used to remove these marks.

> **ALGAE**

An algae remover such as Dry Treat Stone and Masonry Cleaner also protects against algal return.

> **BLACK SPOT**

Dry Treat Stone and Masonry Cleaner.

> **GREASE & OIL**

Choose Dry Treat Stone and Masonry Cleaner.

> **GENERAL GRIME & DIRT**

Dry Treat Stone and Masonry Cleaner can be used to give your patio a deep clean.

> **ORGANIC STAINING SUCH AS LEAF, GRASS & BERRIES**

Dry Treat Acidic Cleaner / Dry Treat Stone and Masonry Cleaner.

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