

## Detergents

# ACID CLEANER

Concentrated acid-based detergent for after setting cleaning



**ACID CLEANER** is a concentrated acid-based detergent specifically for end-of-installation cleaning of floors and surfaces where a cement-based grout has been used. The action of **ACID CLEANER** eliminates all residues of glue, grout and varnish, without changing the colour of joints and restoring the original appearance to treated surfaces.

End-of-installation cleaning with **ACID CLEANER** serves to prevent problems that can occur after installation and resulting from a lack of correct cleaning, such as surface patina and more easily soiled surfaces.

**ACID CLEANER** is a product that can be applied to all acid-resistant materials which need washing at the end of the installation process.

### CHARACTERISTICS AND BENEFITS

- ✓ A versatile product, suitable for use on different types of material
- ✓ Ready to use
- ✓ Top-level cleaning action
- ✓ Effective on cement-based residues
- ✓ Quick and easy application
- ✓ It is gentle on grout widths but effective against dirt.

### USES

This product **can be used** on both indoor and outdoor surfaces.

**Suitable** for use on: Cotto, Terracotta, porcelain stoneware, granite, clinker, glazed ceramics, porphyry, quartz-based agglomerates, and natural stone that are not sensitive to acids.

### COVERAGE

10/15 m<sup>2</sup>/l

### APPLICATION EQUIPMENT

Cloth, mop, single disc machine

### APPLICATION STEPS

#### *Preparing and cleaning the surface*

*Cleaning after the installation process must be completed at least two days after grouting the surfaces.*

1. Before proceeding to wash the surface, it is advisable to clean away any surface residues, such as dust, debris and coarse dirt, using a broom or a vacuum cleaner.
2. Wait for the surface to be treated to be completely dry.
3. Any adjacent surfaces not being treated with the product must be protected.
4. Apply the product to surfaces with a temperature of between +5 and +40°C



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#### **Application**

Before applying the product to the whole surface, always test a small, unexposed area or unused piece to check its suitability for use.

5. Dilute the product in clean water. Pour 1 part product into 2 or 3 parts water, according to the amount and the stubbornness of residues to be removed.

6. Begin to work the product over the surface, rubbing the surface with the tool of choice.

7. Leave the product to act for 5 - 10 minutes, continuing to wipe over the surface with your tool of choice to boost and aid the cleansing action of the product.

8. After working the product, remove all residues and rinse the whole floor with plenty of water. If the result is only partially achieved, repeat the application process following the same steps and if necessary, slightly increase the concentration of the product in water.

#### **Drying time**

9. After carefully removing any residues and rinsing the surface with water, no further action or waiting time is necessary.

#### **Opening to floor traffic**

10. After carefully removing any residues and rinsing the surface with water, the floor can be opened to foot traffic.

#### **COMPLEMENTARY CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE PRODUCTS**

After treating with ACID CLEANER, keep the surface clean with the most suitable Faber product, such as NEUTRAL CLEANER or FLOOR CLEANER, to be selected according to the characteristics of the surface.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDELINES**

- Wait at least 2 days after grouting before proceeding with the end of installation washing.
- Never apply the product to a wet surface
- Do not apply the product to overly heated surfaces
- When applying to recently laid or grouted surfaces, wait for the adhesive or grout to cure completely.
- Never use in conjunction with other chemical products.
- Before applying the product to the whole surface, it is advisable to test a small, unexposed area or unused piece to check its suitability for use.

#### **EQUIPMENT CLEANING**

At the end of application, the equipment used can be washed using water.

#### **SAFETY**

When applying the product, always use suitable personal protective equipment and carefully follow the instructions on the product safety data sheet.



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#### PHYSICAL AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Aspect:	Transparent liquid
Colour:	Red-orange
Odour:	Bitter almond
pH:	1,5 ± 0,5
Specific Gravity at 20°C	1100 ± 20 g/l

#### STORAGE

Keep the container tightly closed and store in a cool, dry place.

#### SHELF LIFE

36 months in the original, sealed packaging, stored in a cool, dry place.

#### ACCIDENTAL SPILLS

Soak up the product with an absorbent material (paper towels, sawdust, vermiculite, etc.) and dispose of it in the most suitable waste container.

#### PACKAGING

- 1 l bottles - 12 bottles per box
- 5 l cans – 4 cans per box

#### HAZARD IDENTIFICATION



H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H332	Harmful if inhaled.
P260	Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P301 + P330 + P331	IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P301 + P312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P405	Store locked up.

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