



Encaustic Tiles

The timeless beauty of Encaustic Tiles has made this material a favourite choice. Encaustic tiles are handmade cement tiles using century old traditional methods. The tiles are made one at a time by hydraulic press in which the pattern or figure of different colours of clay is pressed into the surface. It is not a glaze or a paint on the surface. This traditional production process creates both beauty and character and means each tile is unique and interesting. Being handmade means there will always be some slight imperfections, irregular edges, variations of shade and size.

Pre-Sealing

Purpose: To protect porous surface from staining and ease grout clean up during installation.

Pre-Sealing Options	Product Options	# Coats	Coverage Per 4 litre Per Coat	Important Notes
Six Sided / Dip Sealing	Ultra-Block™	1	15 - 20 m ²	When a six sided sealing process is desired to help minimise efflorescence, mineral blooming & picture framing.
Surface Pre-Sealing	Encaustic Seal Gold™	1	40 - 60 m ²	When only a pre-seal of the top surface is required. Will help with grout clean up process during installation
Surface Pre-Sealing where a dark or contrasting grout is to be used	Grout Release™	1	40 - 60 m ²	To be used when a dark or contrasting grout is to be used. Apply AFTER Ultra-Block or Encaustic Seal Gold has cured.
Enhanced Look	Enhance'N'Seal™	1	45 - 55 m ²	Only for ENHANCED LOOK. When only a pre-seal of the surface is required. Will help with grout clean up process during installation. Do not use any other sealers.

Note: Use **HazeAway™** as per label instructions to further help grout clean-up process and minimise grout haze.

Sealing

Purpose: To help protect porous surface from staining and ease ongoing maintenance.

Desired Look	Stain Resistance	Product Options	# Coats	Coverage Per 4 litre Per Coat	Important Notes
Natural Look	Best	Encaustic Seal Gold™	2	60 - 80 m ²	Best recommendation for maximum stain resistance and food areas. Will also seal surrounding porous grout, tile & stone.
Enhanced Look	Best	Enhance'N'Seal™	2	60 - 80 m ²	To seal plus darken & enhance the colour of Encaustic Tiles. For maximum stain resistance & food areas. Will also darken & seal surrounding porous grout, tile & stone. Enhancement cannot be reversed.

Note: Sealers are not waterproofing agents and do not protect against etching by acid based contaminants or harsh chemicals.

Maintenance

Purpose: To safely maintain a clean surface and to preserve it's beauty and integrity

Type of Maintenance	Product Options	Important Notes
Routine Cleaning	EzyClean™	Highly-concentrated. Neutral pH. Safe for everyday / regular use.
Routine Cleaning & to help prolong existing sealer	Boost™	One step clean and re-seal formula. Boosts sealer performance & longevity.
Heavy Duty Cleaning	XtremeClean™	Heavy duty cleaner & degreaser. Contains no acid. Safe on stone, tile & grout. Will remove wax-type finishes. Use on heavily soiled and neglected areas.
Heavy Duty Cleaning - Large Commercial Areas	Deep Clean Pro™	Two part heavy duty cleaner & degreaser. Contains no acid. Safe on stone, tile & grout. Will remove wax-type finishes. Use on heavily soiled and neglected areas.

Note: Do not use abrasive or acid based products

Stain Removal

When **Poultice Plus™** does not effectively remove a stain, the following recommended Aqua Seal STS™ products used in conjunction with **Poultice Powder™** have been shown to produce successful results. **Stain Removal Guide** - www.aqua-seal.com.au/stain_removal.php

These recommendations are intended as general guidelines for sealing and maintenance. Read product directions thoroughly prior to use. Always test first.