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CLEANING & MAINTENANCE SHEET for

SKODA 3 60WH, SKODA 3 60WHR10, SKODA 3 36DGR10, SKODA 3 36DGR11, SKODA 3 36WH, SKODA 3 36WHR10

FINAL CLEANING, OR CLEANING AFTER LAYING

A final cleaning is to be carried out immediately after completion of the tile laying.

Improper or late removal of excess grouting material can lead to dirty edges that are difficult to be removed later and can form cement residues on the surface that can absorb all types of dirt, so that the material itself seems dirty. To remove cement residues, clean the surface with a solution of water and an acid-based detergent (e.g. Detertek by Fila or Keranet by Mapei) in the amount recommended by the manufacturer. The product shall be applied on the surface and then must not to be left to dry out but must be wiped with a colourless cloth and then rinsed with plenty of water to ensure that no residues of the cleaning agent itself has been left on the surface. Repeat this procedure if necessary.

In order to remove plastic or silicon based grout residues, we recommend an additional alkaline cleaning.

We generally recommend to carry out an initial cleaning test on a small area. If the result is positive, the cleaning can be implemented on the entire surface.

DAILY CARE

After the final cleaning has been completed, for the daily care it is recommended to use cleaners and degreasers that can be diluted with hot water, always following the manufacturer's instructions. We recommend to use neutral and basic degreasers (e.g. Fila Cleaner by Fila). It is also recommended to rinse and dry the surface with utmost attention to avoid limescale calcareous deposits which can occur if excess water is left on the tile.

We advise against the use of wax, oil-based soaps, primers and other impregnating treatments (oil or water) on the porcelain stoneware SKODA items (SKODA 3 60WH, SKODA 3 60WHR10, SKODA 3 36DGR10, SKODA 3 36DGR11, SKODA 3 36WH, SKODA 3 36WHR10).

As for certain, commercially available cleaners that contain wax and gloss inducing additives, after several cleanings these substances can leave a glossy coating on the surface. Sometimes this wax coating can be removed by a simple drop of, for instance, a drink, so that the original state of the tile can be seen again and a stain seems to be formed. In these cases, the wax on the surface should be removed with appropriate wax removers. Please always follow the manufacturer's instructions.

It must be pointed out that hydrofluoric acid (HF) and its derivatives can damage a porcelain tile in an irreversible way and therefore must not be used.

SPECIAL CLEANING

For special or particularly stubborn stains, special cleaning agents should be used, as indicated in the following table. Moreover, it is not to forget that the removal of all types of stains is easier if the stain is still fresh.

TYPE OF DIRT - RECOMMENDED CLEANING PRODUCTS

<i>Ice Cream</i>	Alkaline-based detergents
<i>Resin or Varnish</i>	Solvents
<i>Coffee</i>	Alkaline-based detergents
<i>Felt-tip pen</i>	Solvents /Acids
<i>Candle wax</i>	Solvents

TYPE OF DIRT - RECOMMENDED CLEANING PRODUCTS

<i>Vegetable or animal fats</i>	<i>Alkaline-based detergents</i>
<i>Machine oil</i>	<i>Solvents with petroleum by-products</i>
<i>Ink</i>	<i>Acids</i>
<i>Rust/Oxidation</i>	<i>Acids</i>
<i>Limescale Calcareous deposits/Acids</i>	
<i>Beer – Wine</i>	<i>Alkaline-based detergents/Acids</i>
<i>Rubber residues</i>	<i>Solvents</i>

Dealer's Stamp and Signature and Date

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