### Cleaning, Protecting and maintenance of the MinorLit tiles from dan:art

MinorLit tiles are resistant in use. With a minor maintenance you are able to support the natural character of the tile and by this, the beautiful appearance will be kept over many years.

#### 1. Before the jointing

When having proofed the coat, it is very easy to wash off the jointing mortar or constructional pollution from the surface. Before jointing, you should coat Lithofin MN-Fleckstop on the tile. The surface has to be dry and clean (see point 3 of the information sheet). This pre-proofing is recommended, as the tiles are very acid-sensitive and, therefore, you can not use a concreteslackremover.

# 2. After the jointing

A new surface will often display conditioned layer pollution. With Lithofin MN-Grundreiniger you are able to achieve a durable clean surface. Using the product - pure or diluted with water (1:5) - depends on the degree of pollution. A hard brush or a white nylon pad will support the process of cleaning. After 10-20 minutes you can remove the pollution solution with plenty of water. The surface has to be washed very thoroughly with water.

## 3. Supplemetary coating

By using MN-Fleckstop, the surface become resistant for oil and water. The growth of alger and moss will effectively be reduced, and the weathering will be limited. Liquid pollution will be kept on the surface, so it can be removed, before sustained taintes are created. The surface will be become more powerful in its structure and colour.

**Important!** The surface has to be dry before it can be treated. Indoor: By laying a thin mortar basement up to 2 weeks, a thick mortar basement up to 6 weeks. Outdoor: Minimum waiting time 4 weeks, under unfavourable climatically circumstances up 3 month.

Lithofin MN-Fleckstop has to be coated in a level and thin layer. On smooth surfaces it is recommended to use a piece of cloth, a patch or a lambskinsslider. On rough surfaces it is recommended to use a paint brush or a roller. Depending on the temperature, the editional product has to be removed after 5-10 minutes with a dry rag. Please avoid, that a product coat dries up the surface. The higher the temperature, the shorter the time of effect will be. The recommended area of temperature is about 10-25 °C, for both the surface and surroundings.

#### 4. Regular maintenance

Outdoor surfaces has to be swept with a hard broom and from time to time the surface has to be brushed with Lithofin MN-Grundreiniger and washed with a lot of water. Indoor surfaces ought to be cleaned with moist cloth, be which the water is added Lithofin MN-Wischpflege. This product cleanes and maintains in work routine.

# 5. Exceptional pollution

Oil- and greasy pollutions, as well as break down products from floor cleaning products can easily be removed with MN-Grundreiniger (or Lithofin WEXA). In quite obstinately cases including tar, wax, wood glaze, etc. it is recommended to use Lithofin Lösefix. In difficult cases we recommend that you contact your expert for advise.

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