General Cleaning Procedures
For All Ceramic Tiles

The following is Summitville’s recommended general cleaning procedures for all types of ceramic tile, including abrasive.

1. Sweep or vacuum and remove all loose debris from floor.

2. Mix ½ cup of Summitville’s SL-86, SL-33 or SL-37*, per gallon of hot water.

3. Using a floor scrubber or deck brush, scrub floor with this solution and allow solution to stand 2-3 minutes and then scrub again.

4. The soiled cleaning solution should then be removed by a clean mop**, squeegee or vacuum pick-up.

5. The floor should be rinsed with hot, clean water*** and again be removed by a clean mop**, squeegee or vacuum pick-up.

6. Repeat as necessary on any stubborn or heavily soiled areas. Stronger mix ratios may be used for such areas. Always test an inconspicuous area with any solution before exposing entire floor to chemicals.

7. For extremely soiled areas, SL-100 Grout TILE and Epoxy Film Cleaner may be used. Read all precautions and test area before use. SL-100 will damage urethane, epoxy, fiberglass, plastics, and steel if proper precautions are not followed.

* SL-33 SL-37 and SL-86 are manufactured by Summitville Tiles, Inc. SL-86 is a heavy duty stripper for stubborn grease and dirt stains. SL-33 is a daily cleaner/degreaser. SL-37 is a neutral pH cleaner. The proper cleaner for your floor should be determined by actual testing.

** Cotton string mops can cause lint residue on abrasive tile, use a 100% cloth strip type mop such as the “Tuffster™” large, white mop head model # 41-013 or #41-014 (screw on head) from “SMS Laboratories” to prevent lint. (SMS Laboratories, 2650-B Bradley Pl., Chicago, IL 60618. PH 312-654-4900 or FAX 312-654-4901)

*** Rinse water must be clean to prevent re-deposition of grease on the clean floor. Mops, mop buckets and squeegees must be kept clean and free of grease.

If you have any questions or problems, please do not hesitate to contact Summitville Tiles, Inc. (330) 223-1511, or fax questions to (330) 223-1414.