

## PS07 - REMOVE EFFLORESCENCE FROM TILES

Remove Efflorescence from Porcelain, Ceramic and Tessellated Tiles

**PRODUCT:** **Oxi-TREAT+**



**EQUIPMENT:**

- [AQUABUG CLEANING KIT](#);
- Scrub pad or brush;
- Broom
- Bucket
- Clean water;
- Cotton towels.
- Wet vac;
- Optional: Scrub machine

**PRECAUTIONS:**

1. Read entire label, SDS & technical bulletin before using;
2. Wear appropriate gloves, skin and eye protection;
3. Do NOT breathe fumes, mist, vapours or spray or kneel in product;
4. Use when surface temperature is between 4°C & 32°C;
5. Do NOT allow contact with acid sensitive surfaces;
6. Do NOT mix in metal containers or with other chemicals;
7. May affect dark grouts, grout colourants and polished surfaces.

**PROCEDURE:**

1. Sweep, vacuum, or wipe surface;
2. Dilute **OxiTREAT+** with clean water as follows depending on the severity of the problem:
  - a) **LIGHT:** Dilute 1 part **OxiTREAT+** to 15 parts water.  
(1 litre = 65ml OxiTreat+ to 935 ml water)
  - b) **MODERATE:** Dilute 1 part **OxiTREAT+** to 10 parts water  
(1 litre = 90ml OxiTreat+ to 910 ml water)
  - c) **HEAVY:** Dilute 1 part **OxiTREAT+** to 5 part water ;  
(1 litre = 170ml OxiTreat+ to 830 ml water)
  - d) **EXTREME:** Dilute 1 part **OxiTREAT+** to 3 parts water;  
(1 litre = 250ml OxiTreat+ to 750 ml water)
3. Carefully apply the solution to surface with a sponge or a mop;
4. Allow minimum dwell time of 10 minutes. Longer dwell time may be required;
5. **DO NOT ALLOW PRODUCT TO DRY ON THE SURFACE - ADD MORE PRODUCT AS REQUIRED;**
6. Scrub with a white nylon pad, scrub brush or scrub machine;
7. Remove the dirty solution with a wet vac or mop;
8. Rinse thoroughly with clean water;
9. Repeat the process as necessary.

### PROCEDURE QUICK GUIDE:



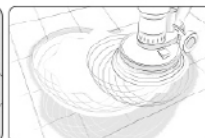
Dilute depending on cleaning requirements



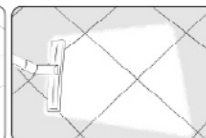
Apply diluted solution to the surface



After the appropriate dwell time, scrub surface



For larger areas use a slow speed scrubber;



Remove dirty solution with a wet vac then rinse



Surface is now clean and disinfected

**Note A:** Do NOT use **OxiTREAT+** on marble, limestone, travertine or on other acid-sensitive tile or stone.

**Note B:** If efflorescence is trapped below a non-breathable sealer, remove thesealer prior to efflorescence removal.

This recommendation is intended as a general guideline. The actual procedure requirements, dilution ratios, dwell time etc may vary depending on type of surface, method of application and severity of the problem.

**READ PRODUCT LABEL INSTRUCTIONS, TECHNICAL BULLETIN & SDS THOROUGHLY BEFORE USING. ALWAYS TEST FIRST. KEEP SURFACE CLEAN AND DRY TO REDUCE THE POSSIBILITY OF SLIP & FALL ACCIDENTS AND INJURIES**