

TESORO GLASS TILE

Care & Maintenance Guide

Caring For Glass Tile

- Glass tile brings a brilliant, reflective quality to any space, but its smooth, non-porous surface calls for gentler handling than many other tile types.
- Scratches and chips are permanent and can't be buffed out the way some stone finishes can.

Routine Cleaning

- Clean with a mild, non-abrasive glass cleaner or a pH-neutral solution and a soft cloth or sponge.
- Never use gritty powders, steel wool, or stiff or metal-bristle brushes — these will permanently scratch the glass surface.
- Rinse and dry the surface after cleaning to avoid water spotting, especially in wet areas like showers.

Grout & Moisture Care

- Keep grout joints clean and dry where possible to discourage mold and mildew, especially in shower or pool applications.
- If epoxy grout was used, confirm your everyday cleaner won't degrade the epoxy formula before using it across the whole surface.
- A clean, dry grout line is easier to maintain than one left exposed to standing moisture.

Protecting The Surface

- Avoid sudden, extreme temperature swings on glass tile — thermal shock can cause stress fractures.
- Avoid dropping heavy or sharp objects on glass tile, which can chip the surface.
- Always test a new cleaning product in an inconspicuous area before using it on the whole surface.

TESORO TIPS

- *A soft microfiber cloth is one of the safest everyday tools for glass tile.*
- *In pool and wet applications, rinse chlorine or mineral residue regularly to prevent buildup and haze.*
- *If a tile does chip or crack, stop using the area, especially in wet applications, and contact a professional for repair.*

This guide offers general best practices for the care of Tesoro tile products. Cleaning and sealing product recommendations vary by manufacturer and formulation, so always follow the printed instructions on the product label if different than above guide and test any cleaner, sealer, or tool in an inconspicuous area before use on the full surface. Tesoro is not responsible for damage resulting from the use of incompatible or improperly applied cleaning and maintenance products.