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**What is it?** A quarry tile is a building construction material, usually ½ to ¾ inch (13 to 19 mm) thick. Normally made from natural clay in a manner similar to bricks. It is shaped and fired at a very high temperature.

**How to identify it?** Traditional quarry tiles were unglazed and either red or grey, however, modern “decorator” tiles come in a variety of tints and finishes. Industrial quarry tiles are available with abrasive frit embedded in the surface to provide a non-slip finish in wet areas such as commercial kitchens. Frit is the mixture of silica and fluxes which is fused at a high temperature to make glass.



**Often used in?** Kitchens, Patios, Conservatories, Entrance Halls, Toilets, Factories.

**How to Clean** Avoid acid chemicals. Normally clean with pH 7-9.

<i>When to Clean</i>	<i>Mop / Vacuum</i>	<i>Rotary</i>	<i>Scrubber Dryer</i>
Day to Day	Pick up and dispose of debris. Remove gum from floor. With brush or dust mop sweep up accumulated soil and dispose into dust pan. Place out 'Warning Sign', clean spills with manufacturers' recommended cleaner and remove any moisture from the floor. Vacuum floor mats. Remove floor signs when safe to do so.	Scrub with Rotary Machine	Not needed for day to day cleaning, consult cleaning schedule.
Routine	Not needed for routine cleaning, consult cleaning schedule.	Follow Scrubber Dryer cleaning instructions, depending on the size of the area to be cleaned. You may require a wet vacuum to pick up excess water. If flooring has a seal and cleaning schedule requires buffing follow manufacturers' recommendations for this procedure.	As and when cleaning schedule demands. Depending on through traffic and area, cleaning can range from weekly/fortnightly to monthly. Only use recommended brushes or pads.

## Do's ✓

- Do always put out warning signs.
- Do dust mop floors before any other cleaning operation.
- Do use recommended cleaning products.
- Do use barrier matting where possible.

## Don'ts ✗

- Don't use any pad or brush that may scratch flooring.
- Don't use strong alkaline or strong acid products.
- Don't use excessive amounts of water.

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