



## CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance involves adequate treatment of the material, even during transport to the site and while the floor is being laid. Given that the floor is not the last element to be put in place, it must be protected against any possible damage that might be caused by later work. The floor surface can be covered with cardboard or plastic.

To remove everyday dirt caused by normal pedestrian usage, all that is required is medium-hot clean water and a normal detergent.

In the case of persistent stains, a wide range of products of different strengths that can be diluted in water are available commercially. Check the CASABELLA catalogue of technical characteristics beforehand to ensure that the tile can withstand the particular chemical product you wish to use. Lastly, rinse off with plenty of clean water.

To clean the joints, use water and a normal detergent. Clean using a sponge or plastic brush but never use abrasive or esparto grass scrubbers .

If the stains cannot be removed using the various products mentioned above, consult the CASABELLA contact person immediately.

To apply chemical products, it is advisable to wear rubber gloves and proceed cautiously. Before applying such products, read the manufacturer's instructions and recommendations.