

ClayLime Care Guide  
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Thank you for choosing ClayLime Natural Plasters.

**Maintenance of a ClayLime protected surface.**

ClayLime plasters are protected with several layers of high quality varnishes.

This layers have to be maintained in the same way as a natural stone floor.

Use a maintenance product like black soap (olive oil based soap), special parquet soap or linseed oil-based soap. Cleaning products containing alcohol or acid such as vinegar or other similar products have to be avoid. If you still have to use an acidic product near the coating – for your faucets or glass in your shower – we recommend that you protect the plaster with plastic or a cloth, for example.

**Recommendations:**

- Vacuum (or sweep) the floor once a week.
- Use a neutral product to clean the floor, such as black soap.
- Put felt pads under the legs of your chairs to avoid scratching.
- Check that the wheels of chairs and furniture are in good condition and made of rubber/soft plastic. Metal or hard plastic wheels have to be avoid.
- Do not leave water on the floor for too long, this could cause limescale to appear.
- Beware of lemon juice and other acidic fruits, wines, coffee, oil, etc. Clean the stains with water and dry the floor well afterwards.

For **deep cleaning**, spray the surface with diluted black soap and leave to act for 5 minutes. You can pass a light brush stroke to loosen the dirt if necessary. Then clean with a damp cloth.

Small **wet spots** may appear despite the layers of varnish because the surface remains breathable. These wet spots will dry out without consequence.

In a **shower**, the limestone contained in the water gradually accumulates on the surfaces on which various residues (soap, dirt, etc.) will cling. Regular maintenance with black soap is therefore necessary.

**Furniture:** during intensive use of furniture in public places, if abnormal wear of the coating appears, notify your applicator in order to do a touch-up if necessary. Intensive use by friction could increase the wear and would require more repair than a simple touch-up.