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What is it? Limestone is a sedimentary rock, and its primary ingredient is calcium carbonate (CaCO_3). Limestone is normally white, although colour can appear different, due to impurities.

How to identify it? If you compare porcelain floors to limestone flooring the porcelain will feel colder and look clinical whereas limestone will add warmth to a floor. It is soft stone therefore not suited to heavy traffic areas. Normally the surface has a honed finish (smooth matt sheen).

Often used in? Residential, Churches, Banks, Schools.



How to Clean Avoid using strong Alkaline or Acidic cleaning products.

When to Clean	Mop / Vacuum	Rotary	Scrubber Dryer
Day to day	Place out 'Warning Sign'. Sweep all areas to be cleaned and vacuum any barrier matting. Mop clean using a neutral detergent.	Not needed for day to day cleaning, consult cleaning schedule.	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 recover slurry).	As and when cleaning schedule demands. Depending on through traffic and area, cleaning can range from every day to weekly. Only use soft brushes or non-aggressive pads.

Do's ✓

- Do always put out warning signs.
- Do sweep floors before any other cleaning operation.
- Do only use recommended products.
- Do use barrier matting where there could be a high ingress of gritty soil-age.
- Do seal floors as per installation recommendations

Don'ts ✗

- Don't use any pad or brush that may scratch flooring.
- Don't use strong alkaline or acidic chemicals.

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