How To: Care for Metal Tile

Metal tiles add a visually striking accent to any design. With proper care and maintenance you can ensure your tiles will impress audiences for years to come. The type of care and maintenance will depend on the type of metal wall tile you choose, and the effect you desire. Copper tile, for example, will change its patina with exposure to air and moisture unless you seal it, and iron tile will rust unless it's regularly cared for.



Step 1: Sealing Your Tile

Only two types of wall tile need to be sealed, iron tiles and copper tiles.

Sealing helps protect the original finish and stops oxidization that will otherwise happen over time as the surface interacts with moisture in the air.



Step 2: Cleaning The Tile

Most metal tiles can be cleaned with warm water and dishwashing detergent. Wash down with a micro fiber cloth and rinse thoroughly so no streaks show on the metal wall tile.

Stainless Steel: Use a Stainless Steel Cleaner with a Dry-Lint free Cloth

Titanium: Don't use soap and water. Use a solution of equal parts vinegar & water then apply with a Dry-Lint free Cloth.



Step 3: Removing Stains

Metal tile placed near water may develop stains from deposits of the hard water.

To remove simply, make a paste, using either baking soda and water, or borax and water. Apply to the entire surface with a cloth (not a brush) then rinse off using warm water and a clean, dry cloth. *Repeat if necessary.*