DECERA/P · Technical data sheet

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Cleaners

Concentrated alkaline cleaner and wax stripper for organic and inorganic dirt

DECERA/P is a concentrated alkaline cleaner for stubborn, long-standing greasy soiling. It acts on organic stains and residues such as oil, grease, silicone, wax, resins and existing surface treatments.

The product is also suitable for certain inorganic residues, such as cement-based grouting and sealing residues, on acid-sensitive materials such as marble and other calcareous natural stone. Always carry out a preliminary test.

DECERA/P can be used on its own or with the solvent-based wax stripper DEC 21 for thorough **double wax stripping**.

BENEFITS

- Effective on greasy dirt and old wax and treatment layers.
- Removes suitable cement-based residues from acid-sensitive surfaces.
- Versatile use on the materials listed below.
- According to Faber, gentle on suitable surfaces. Always check the finish beforehand.

APPLICATIONS

For indoor and outdoor use. Suitable for marble-cement, marble-resin and quartz-resin agglomerates, slate, sandstone, basaltina and lava stone, cast basalt, cement tiles, concrete, crackle-glazed and glazed ceramics, clinker, cotto, granite, lappato and polished porcelain tiles, natural-finish and textured porcelain tiles, limestone, marble, reconstituted stone (Eco stone), porphyry, quartzite, terracotta, travertine and tuff.

COVERAGE

10-15 m² per litre according to the source technical data sheet. The sheet does not link this guideline to a specific dilution. Actual consumption depends on the surface and soiling.

EQUIPMENT

Cloth, mop, brush, white pad, single-disc machine or hard-floor cleaning machine. A suitable wet vacuum is preferred for liquid recovery.

PRELIMINARY TEST

Test on an inconspicuous area or an unused piece of the material. Check that the product, dilution and chosen pad or brush are suitable for the material, finish and existing treatment.

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PREPARATION

- First remove dust, sand, debris and coarse dirt by dry sweeping or vacuuming.
- Work on one section at a time. Adjust its size to the absorbency of the material and your working method.
- Treat highly absorbent materials, such as cotto and terracotta, in sections no larger than approximately 4-5 m². This prevents the cleaner from being absorbed completely into the material.
- Larger sections can be treated on low-absorbency surfaces, such as polished natural stone or ceramics.
- Protect adjacent surfaces. Allow new adhesive and grout to cure completely. Do not apply to wet or overheated surfaces.

DILUTION

Use DECERA/P neat or diluted with clean water, depending on the soiling and material.

Application	Product content	Product : water
Periodic degreasing	10%	1 : 9
Heavy-duty degreasing or post-installation cleaning of acid-sensitive stone	20-30%	20% = 1 : 4 30% = 3 : 7
Stubborn wax, resins and polymers / second stage of double stripping	50%	1 : 1
Intensive stripping on absorbent cotto or concrete	May be used neat	Undiluted

For 20-30%, the source also gives the rounded ratio of 1 part product to 2-4 parts water. The percentages above express the product share of the total mixture volume.

APPLICATION

1. Application

Spread the chosen solution evenly and work it vigorously with a single-disc machine or brush. Cover the entire working section.

2. Contact time and agitation

Allow approximately **10-15 minutes** of contact time. Agitate the surface regularly during this period. Adjust the mechanical action to the tenacity of the residues.

3. Maintain a product film

Add more product if an absorbent surface takes up the solution. The surface must remain covered with a thin film of product throughout the treatment.

PAD SELECTION

The Italian sheet specifies a **white pad** for polished and sensitive surfaces, such as marble, limestone and glazed materials. It specifies a **green or light blue pad** for rough surfaces such as cotto, terracotta and concrete. Choose the abrasiveness according to the material and type of dirt, and test for scratching.

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DIRT RECOVERY AND RINSING

4. Emulsify

After the contact time, add sufficient clean water to re-emulsify the product and dirt present. Distribute with the machine or brush.

5. Recover

Preferably remove the dirty liquid with a suitable wet vacuum. Cloths or absorbent paper can be used as an alternative on small surfaces.

6. Rinse thoroughly

Rinse the surface thoroughly with plenty of clean water. If the result is only partially satisfactory, repeat the treatment using the same procedure.

DOUBLE WAX STRIPPING

DEC 21 + DECERA/P

This combination is intended for thorough removal of suitable old wax, resin and treatment residues. Check both technical data sheets and safety data sheets beforehand and test the combination on the material.

Stage 1 - DEC 21

- Use DEC 21 neat, without dilution. Spread evenly over the entire working section with a machine or brush.
- Allow approximately 10-15 minutes of contact time and agitate regularly. Top up if necessary to maintain a thin film of product.
- Choose the disc or brush according to the material and layer to be removed. Faber generally specifies a green pad for wax stripping.

Stage 2 - DECERA/P

- After the first contact period, apply DECERA/P to the same area already covered with DEC 21. On absorbent concrete or cotto: use neat. On non-absorbent porcelain or ceramics: use a 50% solution.
- Distribute both products present on the floor evenly and work with a machine or brush. Allow DECERA/P approximately 10-15 minutes of contact time.
- Top up if necessary where absorption is high. Maintain a thin film of product throughout the treatment.
- Add clean water to emulsify. Recover the dirty liquid and rinse the surface thoroughly. Repeat if necessary.

The manufacturer describes sequential application on the floor. This procedure is not an instruction to prepare a stock mixture of both products beforehand.

RETURN TO USE

After rinsing, the floor can be walked on again once dry. Before applying a new treatment, the material must be completely dry throughout. The time required depends on the material and its absorbency.

SUBSEQUENT MAINTENANCE

For regular maintenance after cleaning, Faber recommends NEUGEL or ALGAFLOOR, depending on the material.

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RECOMMENDATIONS

- Do not mix with other chemicals, except for the expressly described combination with DEC 21.
- On recently installed or grouted surfaces, wait until the adhesive and grout have cured completely.
- Always carry out a preliminary test before treating the entire surface.
- Protect adjacent areas that will not be treated.
- Do not apply to a wet or overheated surface.
- Repeat the treatment using the same procedure if the result is still insufficient.

CLEANING EQUIPMENT

Clean the equipment with water after use.

TECHNICAL DATA

Property	Value according to IT rev. 5.0
Form	Liquid
Colour	Transparent amber
Odour	Characteristic
pH	12.0 ± 0.5
Density at 20 °C	1030 ± 10 g/l

STORAGE

Keep the container tightly closed in a cool, dry place.

SHELF LIFE

36 months in the original sealed container, stored in a cool, dry place.

PACKAGING

1-litre bottles: 12 per box.
5-litre containers: 4 per box.
10-litre container: individually, according to the source sheet. Check current availability when ordering.

SAFETY

Always wear suitable personal protective equipment during application and carefully follow the label and current safety data sheet. This technical data sheet does not replace the safety data sheet.

Sources and document status

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