

Technical Bulletin

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Cleaning and Maintenance of Brava Roof Tile

including Brava Cedar Shake, Brava Old World Slate, and Brava Spanish Barrel Tile

Enduring Aesthetic & Performance

Brava Roof Tile is designed to retain performance and aesthetic beauty without the need for regular cleaning and maintenance.

WHY Brava Roof Tile may need cleaning

Due to construction dust and other environmental factors, cleaning may be necessary to maintain color and aesthetic.

Cutting of concrete, stone, masonry, brick, and other jobsite materials may leave a layer of fine dust on building materials stored on site or installed. This dust can affect the appearance of Brava Roof Tile. Keep stored materials covered and remove any dust appropriately after the work is completed.

In high altitude and very dry conditions, the Residue of Evaporation (ROE) from rain can accumulate and cleaning may be desired to restore original color.

Recommendations for CLEANING

Consult with a professional and take appropriate safety precautions when working on or around a roof. Brava recommends the use of soapy water with a mild detergent and a cloth, brush, or push broom with soft or medium bristles. Simple Green, diluted to manufacturer's specifications, has been tested and approved by Brava Technical Support. If necessary, a power washer may be used at a **low pressure** setting, angling the spray down the slope of the roof, while ensuring that the nozzle is not too close to the roof.

What to AVOID

- High pressure washers or close contact with spray nozzles
- Acid based cleaners
- Cleaners not recommended for plastics
- Strong abrasives

How to CARE for Brava Roof Tile

Avoid walking on the roof whenever possible. Excessive or careless roof traffic may cause damage. When maintenance or other needs require accessing the roof, use caution as it can be slick when wet or dry. Do not use snow blowers, heaters, or other power equipment on the roof.

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions regarding Brava Roof Tile products and manufactured accessories, call 844-290-4196 and ask for Technical Support. You can also contact us through our website at bravarooftile.com. We would be happy to help!