Glass is known for its ability to be an easy to clean and resistant to stains product. Dirt, dust and grime, however, can damage the polished surface of the natural stone components in the mosaic sheets. Keeping the mosaic surface clean will preserve its natural appearance and extend its life span.

**Initial Cleaning and Maintenance**
The single-most important step for future daily maintenance is the complete removal of grout and construction dirt after installation. Glass and Stone Mosaics can be cleaned successfully by using a soft cloth or sponge and hot water mixed with a mild detergent, followed by a thorough rinsing with clean water and dry with paper towel or cloth. If grout residue still remains, further cleaning of the tile should be accomplished in consultation with grout manufacturer instructions. To prevent damaging the mosaic tile surface, do not let the grout fully dry on the mosaic tiles.

Some grout manufacturers distribute products which are recommended for the removal of their grout from the surface of tile. Equipment used for more aggressive cleaning such as scrubbers or buffing machines are not recommended.

If cleaning is done by use of special cleaning products, caution should be exercised when using these with materials such as grout and/or adjacent finishes. Always read and follow the cleaner manufacturer instructions. As most of today cleaner contain alkalis, acid or other ingredient that could be detrimental to the natural stone surface, always perform a small test patch before proceeding with entire program or changing cleaning products.

Once the initial cleaning has been thoroughly completed, a daily maintenance procedure can be followed for continuous and long-lasting appearance.

**Daily Maintenance**
General maintenance and cleaning of Glass and Stone tile will vary depending on the surface texture and installation location. Routine cleaning can be accomplished by using warm water and a cloth. This is the least risky option for cleaning mosaic. Dry with a towel or cloth to prevent water spots.

Depending on the dirt load, a more aggressive cleaning process may be required. This would include the use of a neutral cleaner or a general household cleaner, followed by a thorough rinsing.

To successfully maintain mosaic tiles some critical steps should be remembered:
1. Avoid the use of oily rags or greasy cloths when wiping the surface.
2. Follow the detergent manufacturer recommendation.
3. Remove any contamination quickly, with a damp cloth.
4. Rinse thoroughly with clean, clear water and wipe dry thoroughly to prevent water spots.

Rinsing is a critical step in the maintenance procedure.

**Fingerprints and Stains**
Fingerprints and mild stains are common results of everyday use. These can be easily removed with a glass cleaner or by gentle rubbing with a wet soft rag. This followed by a thorough warm water rinse.

**Shop oil and Grease Stains**
Soap or detergent and water may be tried initially. For more stubborn stains, a combination of detergent and water plus a solvent is recommended. Always perform a small test patch before proceeding.

**Deep scratches Removal**
Deep scratches in the stone tiles can be softened by the application of clear or coloured wax on the scratched area.