



IMPORTANT!

READ PRIOR TO INSTALLATION

Care and Maintenance

Fact	Solution
<p>Due to the porous nature of natural stones, the stone is more susceptible to staining by liquid and/or other substances when the moisture is absorbed.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wipe any spills immediately • Keep surfaces dust free • Do not allow surface deposits to build up on the stone surface, e.g., powder detergents, salts, water. • Thoroughly rinse and dry the stone surface after washing.
<p>Acids & Alkalis destroy the glossy layer of the stone surface. This glossy layer is important because it eliminates the big porous holes that will be more likely to acquire stains.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean stone regularly using a soft cloth or sponge with a solution of non-abrasive, light neutral detergent (PH7) and warm water. • Do not use any acidic cleaner, ammonia, soft paste cleaners, vinegar, alcohol, window cleaners, or lemon. • Hand polish stone when necessary. It is highly advisable to purchase a professional stone cleaning solution from your local hardware store.
<p>Grit is the main cause of scratches on natural stone.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not rub the stone with any abrasive cleaning materials, e.g., scouring powders, steel wool, metal brushes.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

The use of any abrasive cleaning agents will damage the stone and remove the sealant used to water proof the marble. Failure to follow proper cleaning and maintenance will lead to stains, dull exterior, and may cause scratches. Marble should be sealed at least once a year with a suitable sealant that can be found at your local hardware store.



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