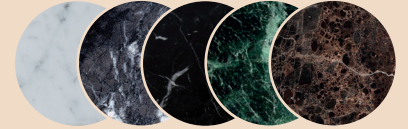


Marble and natural stones

Characteristics, use and maintenance



Maintenance

In order to keep the marble surfaces unaltered and protected we recommend to remove as soon as possible any substances that might stain the surface.

Clean and dry after use in order to avoid the formation of limescale and the accumulation of soap rests on the surface. All our products are treated with hydro-oil-repellent protection but nonetheless we always recommend a rapid action to remove liquids or other staining products.

Very important is also the testing of the water hardness which must be between 8 and 12 French degrees, outside these parameters we recommend the installation of a water softener.



Cleaning

We recommend to use a microfibre cloth and neutral soap (Marseille soap) or [Fila Marble Refresh](#), always dry after cleaning.



Restoring the protective coating*

Carrara marble, Pietra Serena and Travertine (neutral treatment)

Use [Fob Xtreme by Fila](#), this treatment gives the marble protection against stains and breathability without changing its colour and original look. It doesn't create any surface film and is certified for the contact with food.

Grey Carnic marble, Nero Marquina, Verde Alpi, Emperador Dark and Petit Granit (enhancing treatment)

Use [StonePlus by Fila](#), apply StonePlus on the clean and dry marble with the help of a brush, rub gently during the application with a soft cloth in order to facilitate the absorption of the product and to remove the excess.

To achieve a better enhancement of colour apply more coats of the product, waiting at least 8 hours from one to the other. Once treated with StonePlus, the stone cannot be restored to its original aspect. Before treating the surface test on a small area the product's enhancing effect. On some materials used outdoor we recommend to apply the product annually to keep the enhancing effect at its best. Attention, this treatment does not protect against acid attacks. Do not apply the product in case of rain.

* To restore every 4/6 months



In addition for outdoor use

We recommend to follow the instructions for products used in outdoor locations:

- Restore the protective coating every month.
- It is necessary to empty the product after use.
- Cover the product with a waterproof protective cloth during cold months (autumn and winter) and protect it from the direct sunlight, to avoid shading on the surfaces.
- It is recommended to protect the product from weathering.

The guarantee does not cover damages caused by:

- Wrong or improper maintenance
- Modifications without authorization or improper use
- Use outside the ambient settings foreseen for the product
- Improper physical or chemical use
- Damage caused by non-compliance with the procedures regarding assembly and installation
- Wrong preparation or maintenance of the place where the product is installed
- Any other improper use how long described, including repair or other interventions maintenance by personnel not authorized by the producer
- Extraordinary events
- Limescale deposits caused by the hardness of the water outside the range of 8 and 12 french degrees

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