

Cleaning and Maintaining of Marble in the Bathroom

The use of marble as exclusive bathroom-flooring dates back to the ancient world. Today's modern production process makes this elegant natural stone affordable and popular. Maintenance is simple; however you should regard the following advice to enjoy the beauty of your marble surface for many years to come.

General Advice



Please note that marble and other types of limestone are sensitive to acid-containing substances such as vinegar, lemon juice, acidic bathroom cleaners, etc. Especially shiny, polished surfaces become dull, so please avoid contact between the acidic substances and your marble. Likewise, marble should not be treated with scratching or scouring substances like abrasive powder. Splashes of water, creams, lotions, soap scum, etc. should be wiped off the surface to prevent calcium deposits. Once calcification occurred, soak deposits with Lithofin MN Power-Clean and carefully remove the leftovers with a hard sponge. Using a squeegee after showering is a helpful hint to prevent deposits.



Additional Maintenance Equipment



Generally we recommend treating your bathroom with Lithofin MN Stain-Stop. It prevents penetration of water, oil, and grease as well as discolouration from humidity and stains caused by greasy cosmetics. Every marble surface will be easier to maintain and the new, fresh look will remain for years, when treated with Lithofin MN Stain-Stop.

Lithofin MN Stain-Stop is suitable for polished and honed surfaces. The appearance will not be changed; perhaps the colour might become slightly darker. Application is a simple 3-step-process: first: apply product with a brush or clean cloth, second: let permeate and third: completely remove the excess before it dries.

△ **Important:** Impregnators can only be used on completely dry surfaces. We recommend testing the product in an inconspicuous area prior use. Repeat the treatment in heavy wear places once a year. The active ingredients pose no health concerns once dry.

Regular Maintenance

Regularly wipe the surface with a moist cloth in order to achieve a well maintained surface appearance. Always add one squirt of Lithofin MN Wash & Clean to the bucket of cleaning water to protect and maintain at once. Avoid leaching and strong degreasing cleaning products.

To revitalise and maintain marble flooring, we recommend using Lithofin MN Care-Sheen on occasion (about every fourth time instead of MN Wash & Clean) in your bucket of cleaning water.

Small surfaces like washstands should be touched up with Lithofin MN Polish Cream occasionally. This will result in an additionally protected surface with a nice sheen. Also, dull areas will become less noticeable after time.



If you require advice or are in any way unsure about these instructions, please call our **Technical Support Line at (01962) 732126.**

LITHOFIN Special Products for marble and other natural stones are available through specialized natural stone outlets.

△ This information should be considered to be informal and non-binding. The products must be used according to local conditions and materials. Instructions must be read carefully and followed closely. Where no previous experience is available, or in cases of doubt, test the product in an inconspicuous area. (GB3.12/2.07)

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