



MILLER BROS. STONE
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CARE AND MAINTENANCE
OF YOUR MARBLE WORK SURFACE

Initial Sealing of marble

- ***Impregnation (sealing) products enter the pores of the stone and make the surface water-repellent and oil-repellent. The product must be applied on a dry and clean surface. We use the most advanced nano technology sealer on the market and all of our installation team are trained and qualified applicators.***

Daily/Regular maintenance

Most normal household cleaners can leave a greasy smeary layer on the surface of polished or honed marbles. We provide a specialist stone cleaner on every installation free of charge. This cleaner is an outstanding ready to use product for the daily maintenance of marble work surfaces. It effortlessly removes light dirt and grease. Its special ingredient offers additional protection when used in conjunction with the initial installation sealing product used for stain protection and oil and water repellent. The cleaner maintains the natural appearance of surface and hardly affects the colour and structure of the surface. It has a pleasant, fresh fragrance and its vapours are non-hazardous. It has also been approved for use on food preparation areas, available at a price of €20.

General Precautions

- ***Do not use knives on your counter top, marble is prone to scratching quite easily, try to use chopping boards to avoid scratches, one marble chopping board is provided free of charge on all marble installations, additional chopping boards available on request at cost of €35***
- ***Always take care not to drop any large objects on the edge of stone as chipping may occur***
- ***Hot pans taken directly of a hob or cooker and put directly onto stone may leave a mark or crack in the stone, again place mats are always recommended.***
- ***Whilst the sealer we use is extremely effective any stone is liable to stain if a substance like oil or wine is left on its surface for long periods of time, always try and wipe up a spill immediately and never let a spill sit for too long a period.***
- ***When sealed on installation, the sealer takes approx 2-3 days to fully penetrate the stone; extra care must be taken during this period. Don't leave oil based substances sitting on counter for long periods of time as they may gradually seep into the stone during this curing period.***
- ***No matter how well sealed marble is, it is an extremely porous material and prevention of staining can never be guaranteed! It is essential to wipe up any type of spill immediately to prevent staining.***

Etching/Burn Marks Marble

Marble contains calcium and a chemical reaction occurs when anything acid based comes into contact with the surface of a marble causing an etch/burn; a dull spot on the surface will appear when this occurs. While etches can be removed by re polishing-honing this can be costly. Quotations for this service are available on request. Below are listed some of the food/beverages that can etch/burn marble.

- ***Etching- Fruit juices/Champagne/Wine/Soaps/Tomatoes/7 Up/Vinegar/Hard water is often an inconspicuous culprit***
- ***Staining-Tea/Coffee/Wine/Use of Wrong Cleaning product/Salad Dressing/Cooking Oil***