

Cleaning - Protecting - Maintaining **Marble** polished, finely honed -indoors-

e.g. Arabescato, Botticino, Carrara, Jura, Palissandro, Rosso Verona, Thassos, Trani etc.

The use of these limestones as exclusive flooring material dates back to the days of antiquity. Just as every other natural material, Marble does require a certain level of care. Choosing the right care system from the beginning will maintain this elegant stone's appearance for many years.

Overview of the 3 Steps *for more detailed instructions, please refer to Page 2*

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Initial cleaning of newly installed surfaces *used surfaces: Page 2*

Lithofin MN Power-Clean removes greasy dirt and many other types of dirt.



Coverage:
1Ltr./100 m²



Dilute product up to 1:10 with water (minimum dilution rate 1:4).



Wipe surface with solution and repeat after 5 minutes.



Rinse well with clear water to remove all product and dirt residues.



Do not use acidic, corrosive or abrasive cleaners.



Soak any cement residues with undiluted product and remove them with a white nylon pad.



Allow the surface to dry for at least 24 hours or until completely dry.

Necessary equipment: bucket, mop and scrubber, squeegee or wet-and-dry vacuum

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Protecting against stains

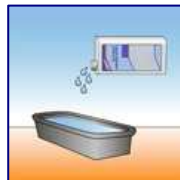
Lithofin MN Stain-Stop -invisible- protects against oil and water and simplifies maintenance.



Coverage:
1Ltr./15m²



Please note.



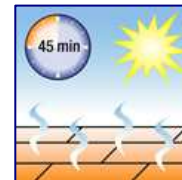
Pour product in a basin or bucket.



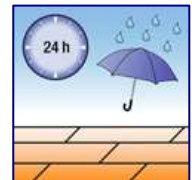
Evenly apply with a lamb's wool applicator. Repeat in 10 minutes.



Remove all excess product with a squeegee and a clean dry towel.



Allow to dry. Do not walk on the surface for at least 45 min.



Protect against water and do not cover for 24 hours.

Necessary equipment: bucket, lamb's wool applicator, brush or cloth

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Regular maintenance *additional maintenance tips: Page 2*

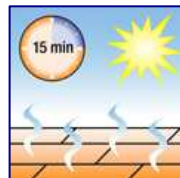
Use Lithofin MN Easy-Care regularly for well-maintained surfaces.



Add one squirt (20ml) to one bucket of water.



Wipe surface with solution and a micro-fibre mop. Do not rinse.



Allow to dry. Do not walk on the surface during drying time.

Necessary equipment: bucket, micro-fibre mop

Newly installed surfaces

Before grouting: Carefully and thinly apply Lithofin MN Stain-Stop to the dry tile surface before grouting. This treatment will simplify removing excess grouting material during grouting because the surface will be water repellent.

1 Cleaning and refurbishing used or extremely dirty surfaces

- ◆ Before treating used surfaces, the stone must be thoroughly cleaned. All dirt deposits and care product residues must be removed from the surface and from the pores.
- ➔ Depending on the degree of dirt, dilute Lithofin MN Power-Clean up to 1:10 with water. Apply with a scrubber or cloth and allow to work for 5 to 10 minutes.
- ➔ Brush well (with a white nylon pad, brush or scrubbing machine) and wait another 5 minutes.
- ➔ Continue to scrub while adding water. Remove from the surface with a wet-and-dry vacuum or mop.
- ➔ Rinse with clear water in order to remove all dirt and product residues. Towel dry polished surfaces.
- ◆ Other, stubborn types of dirt: please refer to the table below.
- ◆ Allow the surface to dry for several days before applying the protective treatment



Other, stubborn types of dirt

oil and grease films, care product residues	Lithofin MN Power-Clean
tar, wax, sealer, varnish, fresh paint, oil residue	Lithofin WAX-OFF
deeply engrained oil stains	Lithofin OIL-EX
rust stains	Lithofin Rust-EX
calcium deposits, soap	Lithofin MN Power-Clean and a white pad

2 Additional information about protective treatments

- ◆ Impregnators such as Lithofin MN Stain-Stop render the surface water and oil repellent.
- ◆ This protective effect reduces staining and facilitates every-day maintenance.
- ◆ Lithofin MN Stain-Stop provides optimal protection with only minimal alterations to the surface appearance.
- ◆ There are no health concerns once the product has dried.
- ◆ We recommend touching up the protective treatment after 4 to 5 years.

Please note:

- ◆ **Always test the product in an inconspicuous area.** Non-absorbent or wet surfaces cannot be treated.
- ◆ Use impregnators only on completely dry surfaces. Otherwise, the product will not be able to penetrate into the surface.
- ◆ Do not allow the product to dry on the surface. Carefully remove all excess residues. In case the product is starting to dry: dissolve with Lithofin MN Stain-Stop and rub off with clean dry towel.
- ◆ **Some stones may slightly darken. Impregnators don't protect against acidic, corrosive or abrasive products.**

3 Additional care for more sheen

Lithofin MN Polish (liquid-wax) (for polished floors - not suitable for bathroom floors or wet areas)

Occasional touching up results in additional protection and sheen. Matt and dull spots become less visible with time. This product must be used with a floor polishing machine.

Please Note:

- △ Please follow the detailed instructions on the product labels.
 - △ Marble is attacked by acidic substances. Avoid contact with vinegar, lemon, wine, acidic cleaners, etc.
 - △ Do not use abrasive materials on marble. Scouring pads and powders will leave scratches and dull spots.
- TIP:** Avoid leaching and strong degreasing products as well as products that build up layers. These products alter the appearance and make maintenance more difficult.

△ 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. Always test the product in an inconspicuous area. (AUS/NZ6.16gps)

If you require advice or are in any way unsure about these instructions, please call our **Technical Support at**
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