

Sealing, Protection and Cleaning Treatments Tips



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TREATMENT	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3
	1 st CLEANING AFTER INSTALLATION	TREATMENT OPTIONS	EVERYDAY MAINTENANCE
⇓	Refer to the treatment code specified A in the product specifications of each item.		
A	Acidic Cleaner	Stone Sealer or Stone Enhancer or Wet Effect Sealer	Mild Alkaline Cleaner

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Sealers: After installation, natural stone must be protected against stains and dirt by a sealing product. There are different types of sealers:

- **Penetrating sealers**, which do not change the stone color.
- **Color enhancer sealers**, which give brightness to the color of the stone.

The sealers must only be applied to the stone once a thorough cleaning of the stone surface has been made to make sure that no stain or dirt will be picked up by the sealer to stay on the stone. Please refer to the sealer manufacturer's instructions for additional information.

To ensure that the sealer is right for your stone and your taste, always make a small test on a small clean dry surface of the stone.

Sealer for glass and metal: Special sealers can be used for glass and metal. Always use a soft cloth or soft sponge for application on glass or metal. If the joint grouting has been made with epoxy glue or "carbamate", it is not necessary to apply a sealer. For glass tiles, and for fast cleaning, please use only water to clean the tiles. **Cleaner:** When the stone installation is done and the sealer has been applied, and in order to keep your natural stone as new as on the first day, you can use specific cleaners for stone, marble, glass or metal.

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	1 st CLEANING AFTER INSTALLATION	TREATMENT OPTIONS	EVERYDAY MAINTENANCE
⇓	Refer to the treatment code specified B in the product specifications of each item.		
B	Acidic Cleaner	Stone Sealer or Stone Enhancer	Mild Alkaline Cleaner

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	1 st CLEANING AFTER INSTALLATION	TREATMENT OPTIONS	EVERYDAY MAINTENANCE
⇓ Refer to the treatment code specified C in the product specifications of each item.			
C	Basic Alkaline Cleaner	No treatment required	Clean with Soft Cloth

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⇓	Refer to the treatment code specified D in the product specifications of each item.		
D	Acidic Cleaner	No treatment required	Mild Alkaline Cleaner

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