



## Natural Stone care and maintenance



Natural Stone is considered a high quality covering, which fulfills all the physicochemical and building requirements to carry out a good project with demonstrable benefits. One of the main benefits is the low maintenance cost in comparison to other materials like stoneware and artificial stone



The hardness and lifespan of Natural Stone can be increased with a good election of the material finish, treatment and further maintenance



Water is the best cleaning solution. However, when it comes to clean and disinfect, it is advisable to use pH balanced cleaners (7-



Never use aggressive detergents as bleach, ammonia, anti-scaling products, etc.



Never use metal utensils that may scratch the surface



In case of stains, try to clean with soapy water first. If the stains persist, proceed with "deep clean" type cleaners available from good manufacturers.

TYPES OF STAINS	DETERGENT
Oil	water diluted acid solution (vinegar)
Grease	sodium bicarbonate and warm water
Wine	water diluted alkaline cleaner
Coffee	water diluted cleaner *
Blood	water diluted cleaner *
Ink	water diluted cleaner *
Paints	paint remover and plenty of water
Polish	acetone and plenty of water

\*In case of using bleach as cleaning product, this must be water diluted. As a general rule, it is advisable to start with low concentrations or maximum dilution. Increase the amount little by little, depending on the results.

\*It is important to know that hot water has a higher cleaning potential than cold water.

+Remember despite the aging, natural stone can always be re-polished to recover its original finish.