



Sealing and protecting your natural stone interior

▶ Natural stone is formed over millions of years. It's beauty however, can be ruined in an instant if not properly protected and cared for. The first and possibly the most important step in maintaining the stone's integrity is understanding its porosity and identifying the proper impregnating (penetrating) sealer. The density of granite is greater than marble and significantly greater than travertine, limestone, slate and other porous stones. As of today, an "across the board sealer" does not exist. We recommend Stone Pro's fluorocarbon-based impregnating (penetrating) sealers.

Over
Ten
years of experience

▶ *In purchasing natural stone, you have made a significant investment adding lifelong beauty to your home. Natural stone, when cared for correctly, will give you years of enjoyment. The information contained in this brochure includes protection and care instructions as well as other helpful information.*

Do's

- ✓ **Do** use coasters under glasses, especially if they contain alcohol, citrus juice or soda
- ✓ **Do** use mats under hot or cold dishware
- ✓ **Do** dust and clean surfaces frequently
- ✓ **Do** blot up spills immediately to minimize permanent damage
- ✓ **Do** clean surfaces with recommended cleaners

Dont's

- ✗ **Don't** use vinegar, bleach, ammonia or other general cleaners
- ✗ **Don't** use cleaners that contain acid, such as bathroom cleaners, grout cleaners or tub and tile cleaners
- ✗ **Don't** use alkaline cleaners not specifically formulated for stone

Do enjoy the beauty of your natural stone interior

Granite

The density of granite makes the most durable of natural stones. Granite's durability allows it to hold its polish longer, thus making it the favorite for countertops. Granite's durability however is vulnerable to water and oil spills and will discolor and stain if not sealed correctly. Stone Pro's ULTIMATE PRO SEALER, developed specifically for granite is recommended.

Marble

Marble, like granite, is vulnerable to water and oil spills when not sealed properly. Stone Pro's PRO SEALER is recommended. It is important that you realize no sealer will protect marble from spills which are acidic in nature. Due to the calcium carbonate in marble, everything acidic WILL etch marble.

Porous Stones

Limestone, travertine, terrazzo, satillo pavers and slate materials are considered porous. Stone Pro's POROUS PRO SEALER is recommended for porous stone. Like marble, sealing these types of stones will not protect them from acidic spills.

Countertops

Stone Pro's FINISHING TOUCH SPRAY is an everyday cleaner and polish specifically formulated with ingredients gentle on stone, FINISHING TOUCH will enhance your stones natural color and add to the sealant properties with every use. FINISHING TOUCH is also safe for windows, mirrors and stainless steel. Stone Pro's CRYSTAL CLEAN is recommended when cleaning up spills, water spots or when color enhancing is not important.

Floors

It is important to dust mop or sweep before introducing moisture. Damp mop with Stone Pro's CRYSTAL CLEAN. CRYSTAL CLEAN is a pH neutral cleaner formulated with a special alcohol for almost immediate evaporation. With this one step cleaner, no rinsing or drying is needed. CRYSTAL CLEAN, in most households and hotels, will replace all other general cleaners.

When spills occur - No matter how careful you are, spills are going to happen. Quick response time and the right solution will assist you in limiting the possible damage to your stone and/or sealer. We suggest you use only the products recommended in this guide.

Cleaning Procedures and recommendations

► Taking care of and cleaning, believe it or not, is where a majority of the damage to the stone is done. People like you, invest thousands of dollars on natural stone to enhance and beautify their surroundings. Then unknowingly degrade their stone by using cleaners not responsive to stone. Most "everyday or general type cleaners" contain acids, ammonias, vinegars or other cleaning agents not contusive to stone. Using these types of cleaners WILL damage your stone and the sealer applied. Scouring powders or creams contain abrasives that may scratch your surface. In addition to using the correct cleaners, keeping your stone free of dust and dry, sandy soil will minimize scratches and wear patterns that can develop. Sweep and dust all natural stone surfaces as often as possible.

☛ **Food Spills** - Carefully scoop up spill, do not wipe across the surface. Blot with dry cloth.

☛ **Liquid Spills** - Blot away excess with clean dry cloth. turning regularly. Do not wipe across the surface. For both types of spills, spray area with CRYSTAL CLEAN then wipe until dry. If the spill occurs on a counter top, complete the job with FINISHING TOUCH SPRAY. This will restore the stones natural color and polish while repairing sealer damage.

☛ **Oily Stains** - Stains that are oily in nature (salad oils, lotions) you may be able to remove the stain using a poultice. We recommend you call a Jordan Marble Professional for assistance and instruction before using a poultice

☛ **Oily Stains** - Substances that are acidic, such as coffee, wine, orange juice, mustard and soft drinks WILL etch all stone, except granite, sealed or unsealed. Sealing your stone properly will afford you time to wipe up a spill, but will not stop the chemical reaction between the acid and the calcium carbonate in the stone. Cleaners not specifically designed for natural stone must never be used. Improper cleaners will etch away the polish. discolor the surface, scratch the stone and degrade the sealer. Selecting the proper cleaning solution will enhance the beauty and integrity of your natural stone interior.



Please refer to our Stone Care Maintenance Guide for information about these products

Stone Care Products Price List (6/2005)				
Size	Description	Quantity	x Price Each	= Total Price
1 Quart	"Crystal Clean" Daily Cleaner		\$15.00	
1 Gallon	"Crystal Clean" Daily Cleaner		Please Call	
1 Quart	"Deep Clean Gel"		\$15.00	
1 Gallon	"Deep Clean Gel"		Please Call	
1 Quart	"Porous Stone Sealer Impregnator"		\$45.00	
1 Gallon	"Porous Stone Sealer Impregnator"		\$150.00	
1 Quart	"Porous Color Enhancer"		\$45.00	
1 Quart	"Stone Pro Porous Plus Sealer"		\$35.00	
1 Can	"Stone Pro Finishing Touch" (Spray Cleaner and Polisher)		\$15.00	
Total Number of Stone Care Products Ordered			Total Price	\$

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