



MINNESOTA TILE & STONE

Tile Resource & Custom Stone Fabrication

CARE AND CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS:

MARBLE

What is Marble? Calcium carbonate based, made up principally of the calcite crystal this material is formed under tremendous pressure for a few million years. Due to their mineralogical makeup, marbles are generally softer than granites and vulnerable to scratching and etching. The application of an impregnating sealer may reduce staining but it will not eliminate scratching and etching.

Sealing Marble: Marble is a porous material and requires sealing with a penetrating sealer. The sealing products in the stone industry act as a repellent. Sealing your product does not make it stain proof, rather it makes the stone more stain resistant. WE SEALED YOUR MARBLE after your installation with a penetrating sealer. Reapplication of this sealer is recommended as needed. You can test your marble to see how well your sealer is working by dropping water on the surface. If the water soaks into the stone quickly another coat of sealer is recommended. If your marble is honed (matte finish) reapplication of the sealer might be needed more often as a honed surface is more porous than a polished surface. Sealer will not eliminate scratching and etching of marble.

Cleaning & Care of Marble: Avoid exposure of acidic solutions such as lemon juice, tomatoes, vinegar, etc. Inappropriate cleaning agents may also trigger acidic etching. Avoid scratching by using cutting boards and care when sliding metal kitchen utensils and heavy kitchen equipment.

Click link below for information about the products we recommend for daily cleaning. The great thing about this product is it will apply a sealer if needed with each application. Purchase this product through our customer service centers located at our showroom locations in Lakeville, Woodbury, Plymouth and Minnetonka. <https://www.mntile.com/tile-showroom/>



AQUA MIX SHEILD CLEANER & RESEALER

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<https://www.naturalstoneinstitute.org/consumers/care/>