

MARBLE



MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

ORDINARY CLEANING:

DUE TO ITS NATURAL POROSITY, MARBLE IS EASILY AFFECTED BY OIL A GREASE INFILTRATIONS. IN ORDER TO AVOID INFILTRATIONS OR SPOTS, WE SUGGEST TO CARRY OUT A PERIODIC WATERREPELLENT TREATMENT THAT CAN SIGNIFICANTLY SLOW THE ABSORPTION TIME DOWN. IN THE LONG TIME, GREASY AND OILY SUBSTANCES LEFT ON THE MARBLE TOP CAN LEAVE DARK HALOS, WHICH ARE DIFFICULT TO REMOVE. WE RECOMMEND TO REMOVE IMMEDIATELY ANY TYPE OF STAIN IN ORDER TO AVOID IRREVERSIBLE DAMAGES. THE MARBLE SENSITIVITY MAKES IT SUSCEPTIBLE TO THERMAL SHOCK. THEREFORE, WE RECOMMEND TO AVOID DIRECT CONTACT BETWEEN HOT POTS, FLAT IRONS AND THE TOP SURFACE BY USING POT MATS AND OTHER SUPPORTS. EVEN THOUGH THIS MATERIALS IS VERY HARD AND RESISTANT, IT STILL IS A NATURAL MATERIAL MADE OF CALCIUM CARBONATE AND IT IS THEREFORE VERY SENSITIVE TO SCRATCHES. AVOID USING KNIVES DIRECTLY ON THE SURFACE. PAY ATTENTION TO THE USE OF ABRASIVE AND ACID PRODUCTS (I.E. BLEACH), LEMON AND DE-SCALING PRODUCTS AS THE IMMEDIATELY DAMAGE THE SURFACE.

CAN BE CLEANED EASILY WITH A SPONGE AND WATER AND SOAP. LIQUID DETERGENTS THAT CAN BE AGGRESSIVE FOR THE MATERIAL AND THE DIRECT CONTACT WITH HOT OR WARM POTS IS TO BE AVOIDED AS THEY CAN LEAVE HALOS. IT IS IMPORTANT TO REMOVE SPOTS IMMEDIATELY, BECAUSE AS TIME PASSES BY, THE SUBSTANCES CAN SEEP INTO THE MATERIAL PORES AND AFFECT ITS ASPECT AND BEAUTY.

ANTI-STAIN TREATMENT

A GOOD WATER-REPELLENT TREATMENT, REPEATED ON A REGULAR BASIS, CAN SLOW THE ABSORPTION TIMES DOWN AND ALLOWS TO INTERVENE BEFORE THE LIQUID PENETRATES THE PORES. NONETHELESS, THIS TREATMENT DOES NOT OFFER ANY PROTECTION AGAINST THE CORROSIVE EFFECTS OF ACID SUBSTANCES, WHICH MUST BE ATTENTIVELY AVOIDED.:

REVITALIZING TREATMENT (NO SHINY SURFACES)

THE NATURAL STONE HAVE BEEN SUPPLIED WITH A SPECIFIC TREATMENT TO GUARANTEE THE SPARKLING AND BRILLIANCE OF MARBLE. USUALLY, A SUBSEQUENT TREATMENT AFTER A PERIOD OF TIME IS NOT NECESSARY.

NEVER USE:

DISINCRUSTANT PRODUCTS, DESCALING PRODUCTS, MURIATIC ACID, PURE ALCOHOL, ACID DETERGENTS, ABRASIVE DUSTS, SPONGES AND ABRASIVE METAL SCRUB PADS. AVOID USING KNIFE DIRECTLY ON THE SURFACE.



CLEANINGS SUGGESTIONS

CLEANING OF SPECIFIC STAINS

Intervention	Suggested method and products	remove immediately:
Removal of stains (immediate)	Sponge with water and neutral detergent.	Vinegar Wine, Beer and Spirits Coke and sparkling drinks Oil and greases
Hygiene and cleaning (daily)	Sponge with water and neutral detergent. Solution with 50% methylated spirit and warm water for strongest stains.	Dairy products and cheese Meat, fish, eggs Coffee and tea Tomatoes Lemon, orange
Anti-stain treatment (every six-months)	Anti-stain treatment for granite surfaces. (we suggest Fila products).	