

Cleaning

It is important to clean natural stone regularly, especially polished surfaces, to remove abrasive substances. When cleaning natural stone, whether it is honed, polished or textured, it is important to use a Ph neutral cleaner. One product highly recommended for daily use is Lustro Italiano stone cleaner. Whatever product brand used be sure to follow manufacturers recommendations.

For honed and textured surfaces a "stone soap" can be used. Stone soaps are a combination cleaner and conditioner product generally formulated from natural vegetable oils. They leave behind a residue that acts as a soil releasing agent on textured surfaces. They can also provide added stain protection developing an attractive patina on some stones.

Periodically, a thorough cleaning is advised. A maintenance program will help protect your natural stone surface.