



LANDFORD STONE

Caring of Marble:

Marble is undeniably one of nature's most beautiful stones and is a form of recrystallized limestone. Marble is a metamorphic rock, formed when limestone is subjected to tremendous heat and pressure due to movement in the earth's crust bringing it closer to the earth's molten core. It comes in a wide variety of colours, some with great intensity of veining and patterning; being more porous than granite, it is suitable for bathrooms, fireplaces and flooring. Stone marbles can also be used successfully as kitchen worktops, providing the end user is fully informed of the properties of this beautiful material. For kitchen use we recommend that marble be supplied in a Honed finish. The following hints are designed to provide you with all that you need to know to ensure that you derive the maximum pleasure and satisfaction from your worktops. We hope you find them helpful.

After installation our trained applicators will seal your stone pieces with Lithofin Stain Stop, a proprietary sealer that penetrates the stone and fills the microscopic voids between the crystals. **Please refrain from allowing any liquids to come into contact with your stone tops for at least 6 hours after application as the product must have sufficient time to set into the stone.** It is also advised that pets are kept away from the worktops whilst the product is drying.

Marble regardless of what it is sealed with will develop as time goes on especially in a kitchen situation.

Marble is susceptible to the aggressive action of acids and alcohol and any sealant only reduces the rate of absorption of these invasive substances.

Care should be taken to quickly remove spillages of fruit juice, particularly lemon, wine and vinegar, beetroot etc. e.g. the residue of red wine on the base of wineglasses will leave its mark. Nail varnish and any other solvent or oil-based products will stain if not wiped up immediately.

For the general cleaning and up keep of marble we recommend Lithofin Products be used for best results. For questions or concerns, or if you need to obtain more cleaning products, please contact Casdron Enterprises on 01962732126 or <https://casdron.co.uk/>

In hard water areas it is common for lime scale residue to build up around tap and drainage areas over time. This can be easily prevented by ensuring worktops are cleaned and dried often.

Following these guidelines will ensure good condition of your work surfaces for years to come. If you require any further information, or wish to purchase any of the Lithofin products referred to above, please do not hesitate to contact Casdron Enterprises.