

Instruction Guide 8

NATURAL STONE (WORK SURFACES, FIREPLACE SURROUNDS AND HEARTHES)

Honed and polished granite, marble, limestone, travertine, slate, sandstone (also polished concrete, plaster and artificial stone).

Large pieces of natural stone surfaces that have been sawn, honed and machine polished to a high sheen will normally require a certain level of care. The following instructions are a guide to help ensure that your surfaces will remain protected and easy to clean for many years.

THE 3 STEP INSTRUCTION OVERVIEW (see page 2 for more information)

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LTP Stonefoam

Coverage 250ml/5 to 10m²



INITIAL CLEANING OF NEWLY INSTALLED SURFACES IF REQUIRED (used surfaces see page 2).

LTP STONEFOAM INTENSIVE CLEANER: Cleans and removes dirt and grime including soot and build up of aftercare product.



Spray an even layer of foam onto the surface of the stone.

Once the foam has dissolved, agitate with a mild abrasive pad.

For unpolished surfaces: Rinse well with plenty of clean water and leave to dry.

For polished surfaces: Rinse well with plenty of clean water and buff to dry.

EQUIPMENT: Bucket, sponge, soft emulsifying pad.

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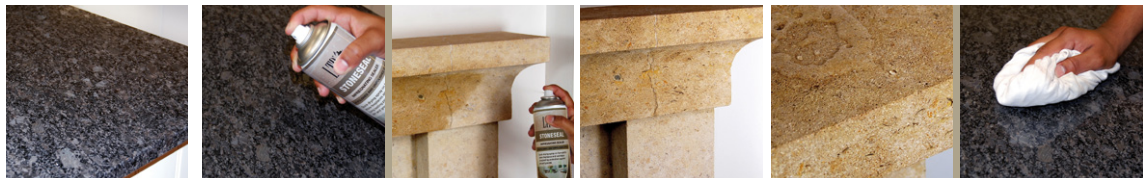
LTP Stone seal

Coverage 250ml/5 to 10m²



PROTECT AGAINST STAINS (for more information see page 2).

LTP STONESEAL: Invisible finish – protects against water, oil, grease, dirt, grime and aids maintenance.



Surfaces must be clean and dry.

Spray an even layer of sealer onto the surface of the stone.

For unpolished surfaces: Allow sealer to dry for 1 hour. Apply further coats if necessary.

For unpolished surfaces: Water resistant after 1 hour. Allow a further 24 hours to fully dry.

For polished surfaces: Buff sealer into the polished surfaces and remove excess. This should be done while the sealer is still wet on the surface.

EQUIPMENT: Bucket, applicator, soft cloth or sponge.

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LTP Stonecare

Coverage 250ml/5 to 10m²



REGULAR MAINTENANCE (for more information see page 2).

LTP STONECARE: Maintains natural stone surfaces that have been sealed.



Spray a small amount of cleaner on to the surface.

Wipe over surfaces with a clean dry cloth.

For polished surfaces: Ensure the cloth is soft.

For unpolished surfaces: Leave surfaces to dry.

For polished surfaces: Finish by buffing with a soft cloth.

EQUIPMENT: Application cloth, buffing cloth.

Always read the product label before proceeding.

1 CLEANING AND REFURBISHING – Used and heavily soiled surfaces

- Before sealing the stone must be thoroughly cleaned. Old layers of sealer, residues from aftercare products and deposits must be removed from the surface and pores of the stone. Mask and protect surfaces not to be treated.
- Spray LTP Stonefoam Intensive Cleaner onto surfaces, agitate with a nylon pad or scrubbing brush and then leave to sit on the surface for at least 5 minutes. If the solution appears to be drying on the surface spray on a little more solution. Do not let the cleaner dry on to the surface.
- Agitate again with a nylon pad or scrubbing brush and leave for a further 5 minutes.
- Continue to scrub while adding clean water. Remove residues from the surface using a cloth.
- Rinse thoroughly with clean fresh water to remove all remaining residues.
- Allow the surface to dry for a minimum of 4 hours before applying the protective seal.
- For the removal of other types of dirt refer to the table below.
- Do not use acid based cleaners on limestone, marble or granite without testing first. If you are unsure please call our helpline for advice.

OTHER TYPES OF DIRT

Care product residues, oil, grease and dirt	LTP Stonefoam or LTP Power Stripper
Deeply engrained oil stains	LTP Spot Stain Remover and LTP Fullers Earth
Limescale and other calcium deposits	Remove mechanically with a scraper or sharp blade and then clean with LTP Multiclean

2 PROTECTIVE SEAL TREATMENTS

- LTP Stoneseal will render the surface water and oil repellent.
- This product prevents staining, aids cleaning and simplifies the removal of surface stains.
- Provides an invisible barrier that will not greatly alter the surface character.
- There are no health concerns once the product has properly cured.
- Suitable for internal and external use.
- If surfaces are properly maintained we recommend touching up the protective treatment every year.

NB. Always test the product on an inconspicuous area. Wet or non absorbent surfaces cannot be treated. LTP Stoneseal is an impregnator which needs to fully absorb. Do not allow the product to dry on the surface. Carefully buff with a soft cloth to remove any excess within the given time. Remove unabsorbed impregnating sealer, if left to dry on the surface, by rubbing over with a little more sealer. Some stones may be darker after application. Acidic substances, if left on the surface, may damage stone, even after sealing.

3 MAINTENANCE

LTP STONECARE 250ml

This gentle surface cleaner is formulated for use on mechanically polished or honed limestone, marble, granite, slate and sandstone. This product will clean without breaking down and removing the protective seal. Ideal for every day use. Non rinse formula. When dry, mechanically polished surfaces should be buffed with a clean dry cloth.



NB. Always follow the detailed instructions on the product labels. Protect stone surfaces from contact with acidic substances. Do not use abrasive materials for cleaning (such as wire wool, wire brush etc). Avoid using normal detergents or strong bleach cleaners on sealed surfaces as they will gradually remove the protective seal and damage the stone.

This information is offered without guarantee. The material should be used so as to take account of the local conditions and the surfaces to be treated. In case of doubt, the product should be tried out in an inconspicuous area.
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