

Treating Jura Limestone

Due to its outstanding characteristics, JURA-Limestone is a very popular natural stone, which is used as an exclusive flooring material and in kitchens and bathrooms. As with every other natural stone, adequate treatment and care are essential to maintaining the stone's appearance for many years.

General Advice



Please note that all limestones are sensitive to acid and substances such as vinegar, wine, lemon juice, ketchup, acid based cleaners will damage the surface and leave dull spots. Avoid these substances coming into contact with polished and finely honed limestone surfaces. Also, avoid using scouring pads and other abrasives as they will scratch the surface.

Before Grouting

Apply the impregnator intended for the finishing treatment prior to grouting. This pre-treatment acts as a grout release and greatly facilitates removing cement and mortar residues.

△ Please Note: cement residue removers contain acid and are not suitable for use on limestone. Use Lithofin MN Power-Clean and a white pad to remove residues.

Initial Cleaning



Clean the surface with Lithofin MN Power-Clean, diluted 1:10 with water, in order to remove all builder's and general dirt. on rough surfaces, Lithofin MN Builder's Clean highly diluted (at least 1:20) can also be used.



Mortar and cement residues on polished and finely honed surfaces: apply Lithofin MN Power-Clean undiluted and allow to soak for approx. 10 minutes. Carefully remove residues with a white nylon pad - do not apply any pressure.

Different Types of Dirt

Oily and greasy dirt as well as residues of care products can easily be removed with Lithofin MN Power-Clean. In very stubborn cases and in case of tar, wax, sealants, etc. use Lithofin WAX-OFF. Deeply ingrained oil and grease stains are best removed with Lithofin OIL-EX.

△ This information should be considered to be informal and non-binding. The products must be used according to local conditions and materials. Instructions must be read carefully and followed closely. Where no previous experience is available, or in cases of doubt, test the product in an inconspicuous area.

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Protective Treatment

Surfaces such as floors, walls, table tops, kitchen counters, etc. should be protected with a special impregnator such as Lithofin MN Stain-Stop. The surface becomes water and oil repellent, which largely prevents staining. This treatment will render Jura-Limestone simple to maintain.

△ **Important:** the surface to be treated must be clean and completely dry. We highly recommend testing the product in an inconspicuous area in order to evaluate the effect.



Applying Lithofin MN Stain-Stop is easy: apply with a brush, roller or cloth, allow the product to penetrate and remove any excess within approx. 15 minutes. Lithofin MN Stain-Stop is suitable for all surface finishes. The appearance of the surface is not affected. We recommend reapplying the impregnator after approx. 3 years. The active ingredients do not pose any health hazard once dry.

Regular Maintenance



Regularly wipe the surface with water. Add a splash of Lithofin MN Wash & Clean per bucket of warm water - this way you will clean and maintain. Strong degreasing and leaching products are not suitable for regular cleaning.

Instead of Lithofin MN Wash & Clean, add Lithofin MN Care-Sheen to the water occasionally (every fourth time) in order to touch up and maintain the sheen on polished surfaces.

If you require advice or are in any way unsure about these instructions, please call our **Technical Support Line at (01962) 732126.**



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