



# MARBLE, TRAVERTINE & LIMESTONE GUIDE

## POLISHED

### **Sealing:**

- **Spirit Pre-Seal** can be used on the back of the tiles to prevent moisture stains bleeding through from the glue.
- **Spirit Water-based Premium Seal** or **Spirit Hard Surface Seal** (solvent-based) can be used to final seal the tiles and grout to protect the stone from staining. These products will NOT prevent acid etching.

### **Cleaning:**

- Grout smear should be removed within 3-5 days using **Spirit Neutral Cleaner** or **Spirit Rejuvenate**, if the grout has been left on for too long and hardened **Spirit Porcelain Crème** can be used. Spirit Phosphoric Acid Cleaner or Spirit H.D.C should NEVER be used on Polished Marble.

## HONED

### **Sealing:**

- **Spirit Pre-Seal** can be used on all six sides of the stone to prevent water marking during the laying procedure.
- **Spirit Water-based Premium Seal** or **Spirit Premium Seal** (solvent-based) can be used to final seal the tiles and grout to protect the stone from staining. These products will NOT prevent acid etching.
- **Spirit Glossy Seal** can be used on floors internally to achieve a gloss finish; this product should NOT be used in bathrooms where slip resistance is needed. This product will prevent acid etching by leaving a physical barrier on top of the stone.

### **Cleaning:**

- Grout smear should be removed within 3-5 days using **Spirit Neutral Cleaner** or **Spirit H.D.C**, if the grout has been left on for too long and hardened **Spirit Porcelain Crème** can be used. Spirit Phosphoric Acid Cleaner should NEVER be used on Marble.

## TUMBLLED OR SANDBLASTED

### **Sealing:**

- **Spirit Pre-Seal** can be used on all six sides of the stone to prevent water marking during the laying procedure.
- **Spirit Water-based Premium Seal** or **Spirit Premium Seal** (solvent-based) can be used to final seal the tiles and grout to protect the stone from staining. These products will NOT prevent acid etching.
- **Spirit Uni-Seal** can be used internally or externally to give the stone a wet glossy look, this should NOT be used on water features or wet areas such as; bathrooms or around swimming pools where slip resistance is needed. This product will prevent acid etching by leaving a physical barrier on top of the stone.
- **Spirit Glossy Seal** can be used on floors internally to achieve a gloss finish. This product should NOT be used in bathrooms where slip resistance is needed. This product will prevent acid etching by leaving a physical barrier on top of the stone.

### **Cleaning:**

- Grout smear should be removed within 3-5 days using **Spirit Neutral Cleaner** or **Spirit H.D.C**, if the grout has been left on for too long and hardened **Spirit Porcelain Crème** can be used. Spirit Phosphoric Acid Cleaner should NEVER be used on Marble.

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