

# PELLEGRINO STONE CARE

EXPERTS IN THE CARE AND RESTORATION OF  
GRANITE + MARBLE + TRAVERTINE + LIMESTONE + ONYX  
SLATE + CONCRETE + TERRAZZO + TILE AND PAVERS

## CARING FOR YOUR EXTERIOR STONE

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Exterior stone surfaces are exposed to the elements 365 days per year. Your stone takes a battering from the weather, pollution, Ultraviolet light, and pesticides and in many cases, corrosive sea air. It is therefore essential to follow a regime of preventative and reactive care & maintenance to ensure your natural stone keeps its beautiful qualities over the years.

The most important professional advice we can give you is to use only quality products designed specifically for natural stone. If a product has not been specifically formulated for natural stone, assume it is NOT safe to use.

### DO'S AND DON'TS OF EXTERIOR STONE CARE

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

- ✓ Use plant saucers under potted plants to avoid runoff. Iron oxide, calcium and fertilizer will transfer from the soil on the stone.
- ✓ Use a leaf blower or wash with water to remove granulated fertilizer, herbicides and pesticides from stone.
- ✓ Use mild bleach solution to remove algae and moss. Rinse with water when completed.
- ✓ Annually apply penetrating sealer to help prevent staining, water spotting and minimize etching and oxidation.
- ✓ Periodically inspect stone surfaces for structural defects, deterioration, movement or staining.
- ✓ Regularly sweep debris from the stone surface and wash with specified stone cleaner once a month.

#### AVOID THE FOLLOWING

- ✗ Avoid allowing water to pool for long periods on the stone surface.
- ✗ Avoid dragging heavy objects across the surface, use protection under objects.
- ✗ Never leave metal objects on stone surfaces as it will very likely leave a rust stain.
- ✗ Avoid tree, scrub and grass trimmings from sitting on the stone to long or allow sap to drip.
- ✗ Consult with a stone care professional before acid washing.

Granite Gold Inc., a company with 50 years' experience in the natural-stone industry, offers a complete line of safe, effective, ammonia-free, natural stone-care products. Granite Gold products were created specifically to protect any kind of natural stone or tile surfaces.

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