

PELLEGRINO STONE CARE

EXPERTS IN THE CARE AND RESTORATION OF
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CARING FOR YOUR FLOORS

Your stone floors are subjected to constant wear and tear, more so than just about any other surface in your home or business, especially in high traffic areas such as entrances, hallways and kitchens. Proper stone care will help to maintain the inherent beauty of your floors and help to avoid costly repairs. To preserve the beauty and longevity of your natural stone flooring, we are pleased to offer the following guide for you to use and to share.

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 STONE FLOOR CARE

RECOMMENDATIONS

- ✓ Sweep or vacuum floors regularly, especially prior to damp mopping.
- ✓ Damp-mop floors once a week with a cleaner specifically formulated for natural stone.
- ✓ Spray or steam mop using the appropriate stone-safe cleaning solution.
- ✓ Be sure brooms, mops, vacuum attachments or any application devices do not scratch floors.
- ✓ Use and keep doormats clean to minimize the dirt and micro particles from wearing into your stone floors, wash mats bi-monthly.
- ✓ Place rubber or felt pads under furniture legs.
- ✓ Place protective mats under rolling chairs.
- ✓ Invest in quality cleaning tools.
- ✓ Have your floors professionally cleaned and sealed once every 2 to 4 years for residences and once every 6 to 12 months for commercial buildings.

AVOID THE FOLLOWING

- ✗ Dragging heavy objects across the floor.
- ✗ Water runoff from potted plants, use capture pans under pots.
- ✗ Vinegar, acids or household cleaners containing ammonias and other harsh chemicals.
- ✗ "Dry" or "soft" abrasive, scouring cleaners.
- ✗ Cleaners that contain acid, such as bathroom cleaners, grout cleaners or tub & tile cleaners not made specifically for stone.
- ✗ Powder cleaners, or cream cleansers, mildew removers or disinfectants.
- ✗ Abrasive scrubbing pads.
- ✗ Never mix bleach and ammonia; this combination creates a toxic and lethal gas.
- ✗ Do not use cork as a protective barrier, as it can cause stains.
- ✗ Never leave metal objects on stone surfaces, especially in bathrooms, as it will very likely leave a rust stain.

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You can use the Granite Gold Stone and Tile Floor Cleaner in conjunction with Spray mops and mop buckets: for spray mops add one cap of floor cleaner to the solution bottle. For the Mop bucket, add one 1 ounce per gallon of water.



You may also use Steam mops and floor cleaning machines. Be sure these devices have a non-scratch bottom, vacuum attachments are felt or fiber based to prevent scratching. These are the same as wood floor care attachments. Also check with manufacture specifications.

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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