

# ACIDIC SPILLS - NATURAL STONE INTERNAL

Always follow manufacturers guidelines – these can be downloaded from the relevant product page on our website. We always recommend conducting a test in a discreet area prior to a full application of the product. Wear appropriate clothing and protective wear, such as gloves and glasses.

Our range of natural stones are dense and hardwearing; however, no product can currently protect natural stone against acidic contamination. Combining both Quorn Stone and Lithofin's extensive expertise, we are able to provide some remedies for such staining. Their effectiveness will be dependent on the severity of the spill, the acidic content and time left on the surface.

## What you will need:

- Lithofin Power-Clean (approx coverage: diluted up to 30m<sup>2</sup>)
- Lithofin Mildew Remover (only required for red wine spills - approx coverage: up to 6m<sup>2</sup> per litre)
- White Towel
- Stiff Brushed or White Emulsifying Pad
- Water

In the first instance, the spillage should be flushed with water immediately - on occasion this can be enough to prevent etching the stone. Wipe the tile clean with a white towel and assess the mark (if any). If aesthetically noticeable, we recommend using Lithofin Power-Clean.

## Method

Start initially with a 1:10 ratio, apply generously to the whole tile (not just the mark) and leave the product on for 8-10 minutes - scrubbing every minute with a stiff brush or white emulsifying pad. Rinse twice with clear water and towel dry or wet vac the tile before assessing the results. If you are not satisfied, increase the ratio (1:8 or 1:3) of the product to water and test again. We do not recommend using this product neat.

The reaction between red wine acidity and Lithofin Power-Clean can cause a purple or blue toned mark on the tile. If this is the case, spray Lithofin Mildew Away on to the area for 10 - 20 seconds and completely remove with water and a stiff brush.

If the acid mark is still visible please contact the technical team at Lithofin. In some instances, the tile may need refinishing by a professional.

Lithofin technical helpline: 01962 732 126

Always keep pets and children away from any treated areas until the product has been removed.

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