

INSTALLATION CLEANING - NATURAL STONE

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, it is important to clean the stone throughout the installation process to achieve the best finish. Lithofin is our preferred brand for cleaning, sealing and maintenance products. Their comprehensive range has been rigorously tested for their compatibility with both natural stone and porcelain for internal and external applications - as such we have used and sold Lithofin products to protect and maintain our products for over twenty years.

What you will need:

- Lithofin Power-Clean (approx coverage: diluted: up to 30m²)
- White Emulsifying Pad or Stiff Brush
- White Towels
- Large Sponge

FIRST CLEAN - PRE-INSTALL

In some instances, stones may display residue from the finishing processes prior to being packed at source. We recommend brushing any residue off with a dry brush or damp sponge. It is advisable to avoid saturating the tile as this will increase the drying time.

SECOND CLEAN - POST-ADHESIVE

The second clean should take place prior to the tiles initial coat of sealant. The sealing process will lock in any surface dust or residue so it is important to ensure the tiles are as clean as possible. This can be achieved by passing over the surface with a damp sponge.

FINAL CLEAN - POST-GROUT

The final clean should take place prior to the second coat of sealant. Begin by testing the product on two tiles using the below method. If stubborn stains remain, please contact the technical team at Lithofin who will be able to advise further.

1. Apply the Lithofin Power-Clean diluted at a ratio of 1:30 (try 1:10 for stubborn residue) to remove any ingrained residue.
2. Use a white emulsifying pad to apply the product and leave on for 8-10 minutes, scrubbing with a white emulsifying pad or a stiff brush every minute.
3. Lightly rinse the surface to remove any residue and towel dry.

In order to achieve the best results, it is recommended to work in small, controlled sections. In order to reduce drying times, we recommend wringing out the sponge as much as possible to avoid saturating the tile.

Lithofin technical helpline: 01962 732 126

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

QUORN STONE