

# OIL SPILLS - 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, 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 OIL-EX (approx coverage: 0.5m<sup>2</sup> / kg for 2 mm application thickness)
- Stiff Brushed
- Cling Film

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

For larger oil stains (such as by the cooker), we recommend using the cleaning method in our Deep Clean Guide prior to using Lithofin OIL-EX.

Begin by testing the product on one stubborn oil spot using the below method. If the stain remains, please contact the technical team at Lithofin who will be able to advise further.

1. Remove solids and surface soiling with a brush.
2. Apply Lithofin OIL-EX to the dry surface using a spatula, so that a coating thickness of at least 2mm is achieved.
3. Allow to dry for approximately 12 hours. The remaining powder can be brushed off after complete drying.

Please Note: some dark natural stone can show small amounts of the powder in the porous surface. If this happens please clean with Lithofin MN Power-Clean. Deeply ingrained dirt can be removed by 2 or 3 applications of the product. The active working time of the product can be prolonged by covering the area with plastic film. Do not apply under 10°C or over 25°C.

If the mark is still visible, 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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