## REGULAR MAINTENANCE - NATURAL STONE EXTERNAL

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 necessary to maintain them correctly to keep them looking their best. There is no rule on the frequency, it comes down to usage and personal preference. Lithofin is our preferred brand for sealing and maintenance products. Their comprehensive range of products have been rigorously tested for their compatibility with both natural stone and porcelain for internal and external applications - as such we have used and sold Lithofins products to protect and maintain our products for over twenty years.

## What you will need:

- Lithofin Power-Clean (approx coverage: diluted: up to 30m²)
- Stiff Sweeping Brush
- White Towel/Wet & Dry Vac
- Hosepipe

For the most part, maintaining your pavers will entail sweeping with a firm sweeping brush. Regular sweeping is great to remove fallen leaves, berries and dirt - always sweep in dry conditions to obtain the best results.

When a wet clean is necessary, we recommend using the Lithofin Power-Clean, designed to remove stubborn ingrained dirt. Begin by testing the product on two affected tiles using the below method. If stubborn stains remain, please contact the technical team at Lithofin who will be able to advise further.

- 1. Dilute Lithofin Power-Clean up to 1:10 with water and distribute evenly on the surface with a brush.
- 2. Allow the product to work for 10 to 20 minutes, brushing every 2-3 minutes and not allowing the product to dry.
- 3. Rinse the surface using a hosepipe and assess the results. To achieve the best results, work in small controlled sections (a few m2 at a time).

Please note: avoid splashes on sensitive areas such as metal or wood, painted or varnished surfaces, wall paper, etc. Always test the product in an inconspicuous area prior to use.

**Lithofin technical helpline:** 01962 732 126

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

