



Care & Maintenance Instructions: Etched Marble

For all cleaners and sealers, **ALWAYS** test a small area first and follow manufacturer's instructions and limitations.

Etched Marble, though porous, exhibits remarkable durability when installed, cared for, and maintained properly. Elon recommends using a quality penetrating sealer to seal all Etched Marble products before and after grouting. Periodic re-application of the sealer is advised over time. Use only pH-neutral cleaners designed for stone surfaces, avoiding abrasive or acidic alternatives. Promptly wipe up spills to prevent staining. Follow manufacture instructions diligently to preserve the timeless beauty of your Etched Marble tiles.

Cleaning Etched Marble

Use a pH-Neutral cleaner. When used regularly, it will prevent soap scum buildup and hard water deposits.

Example:

- *Aqua Mix® Concentrated Stone & Tile Cleaner*

Sealing Etched Marble

Presealing of Etched Marble prior to grouting is recommended. Prior to sealing the finished work, remove any excess grout residue from the Etched Marble using a soft bristle nylon scrub brush. Seal all types of Etched Marble regardless of their finish along with grout joints with a high-quality vapor transmissive, penetrating sealer, be sure to remove all sealer residue from the surface of stone to prevent product hazing. Apply each coat of sealer in a different direction to ensure that it fully gets into the pours of the Etched Marble. (e.g. First coat Left to Right, Second coat Front to Back)

Example:

- *Aqua Mix® Sealers Choice® Gold*

Enhancing Etched Marble

Stone Enhancers will enhance the natural colors of Etched Marble while providing maximum protection against common stains. Always do test samples first. Apply each coat of enhancer in a different direction to ensure that it fully gets into the pores of the Etched Marble (e.g. First coat Left to Right, Second coat Front to Back). Stone Enhancers will also rejuvenate the appearance of honed, tumbled, and polished finishes.

Example:

- *Aqua Mix® Enrich 'N' Seal™*