

# LUSSO

## CLEANING & CARE

### MARBLE TILES

#### ABOUT MARBLE

Marble is a luxurious yet porous stone that requires careful maintenance to preserve its beauty and durability. Its soft, porous nature makes it more susceptible to absorbing liquids, while its distinctive veining, pitting, and colour variations make each piece unique. To maintain the integrity of your marble, it's essential to follow the correct aftercare, perform regular maintenance, and seal the surface to prevent damage and maintain the immaculate condition of your marble tiles.

#### HOW DO YOU CLEAN MARBLE TILES?

1. Whether your tiles are on the wall or floor, you should first begin by using a microfibre mop or soft cloth to gently remove any dust and dirt from your tiles. You should ensure that you clean all of the tile's surface including the corners to prevent scratches.
2. We recommend cleaning your tiles daily to maintain their immaculate appearance. For floor tiles use a damp mop and pH-neutral cleaner diluted in lukewarm water. It's important to always avoid harsh chemicals such as vinegar and bleach, as these can cause discolouration.
3. If you're cleaning wall tiles, wipe gently with a slightly damp cloth to prevent water absorption.
4. Finally, dry your tiles using a microfibre cloth.

#### HOW DO YOU REMOVE STAINS FROM MARBLE TILES?

1. To treat acidic spills such as wine, blot the spill immediately with a clean, microfibre cloth. Neutralise the area by applying a baking soda paste, leaving it for a few minutes before wiping it clean.
2. Remove oil and grease stains by applying a specialist marble stone cleaning solution to the affected area.
3. To eliminate rust stains, apply a rust remover formulated with oxalic acid, carefully testing it on a discreet area beforehand to ensure it does not affect the surface.
4. For stubborn stains and cracks, professional restoration is recommended to ensure the flawless preservation of your marble tiles.

#### MAINTAINING YOUR MARBLE TILES

To protect your tiles against stains and moisture, apply a high-quality sealer every one to two years. To determine if resealing is required, place a few drops of water on the surface - if the water beads, additional sealing is unnecessary.

To restore the radiance of polished tiles, use a premium marble crystallizer or opt for professional diamond polishing. For honed finishes, gentle buffing with a specialised stone repair paste will help preserve their smooth, refined appearance.

To protect your marble surface use felt pads under furniture to prevent scratches and ensure proper ventilation in wall spaces to prevent moisture buildup.

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## TILE SPECIFICATION

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TOP SEALED	Seal Before Installation
BOTTOM SEALED	Unsealed
FLOOR OR WALL	Floor & Wall
TILE TYPE	Rectified
SLIP RATING (WET)	R10
SLIP RATING (DRY)	R12
OUTDOOR USE	×
TRAFFIC AREA	Medium Traffic
FLOOR TILE WEIGHT LIMIT	200-500KG/m2 Uniform Load