



Marble: Care & Maintenance

Marble is a metamorphic crystalline rock composed of crystalline grains of calcite, dolomite, or serpentine and capable of taking a polish. It will also need to be sealed often to keep stain free. It is heat resistant. With Marble being made up of a few different softer minerals, it is more prone to scratching.

Everyday Care

- Clean the stone with a few drops of neutral cleaner, stone soap or mild dishwashing detergent and water.
- Do not use products containing vinegar or acidic acids when cleaning.

Sealing Your Stone

- Universal Marble & Granite seals the Marble upon installation.
- Natural stone's durability is in full effect when accompanied by regular sealing.
- Universal Marble & Granite recommends sealing your Marble every 6-12 months (depending on color).

Stains

- Blot the spot to lift as much substance as possible, spray with water, use a mixture of baking soda and water, and leave sit for at least 24 hours. The baking soda will dry and pull up as much of the stain as possible.

Scratches

- Use either fine sandpaper or steel wool to carefully sand or buff out the scratches, rinse with water and dry with a soft cloth.
- Apply a polish over the area to bring back finish.

Spills

- Blot and clean the spill immediately.
- Use mild dish soap and water. Repeat several times if needed.

Bath and Other Frequently Wet Areas

- Soap scum and staining can be minimized by using a squeegee after each use and regular sealing.
- To remove soap scum, use a non-acidic soap scum remover or a solution of ammonia and water. Keep in mind, however, frequent or over use of an ammonia solution may eventually dull the stone surface.