Method Statement

Cleaning - Protecting - Maintaining

Moselle dolomite (brushed and honed) -exterior-

Moselle dolomite is a brownish to beige sedimentary rock and determines the landscape character of the Upper Moselle. The uniform warm colouring and lively structure make the material a very popular natural stone. Today, care is easy and safe thanks to specialized products. The surface retains its unique appearance with appropriate care.

The 3 steps at a glance, *detailed information see page 2*

1

Coverage: 1Litre/25m²

Before grouting: Impregnation makes it easier to wash off the joint material later

Initial cleaning of new surfaces *used surfaces: see page 2*

Lithofin MN Power-Clean -acid-free- removes greasy general dirt and much more.

Dilute the product with water 1:5 and apply.

The floor should be damp wet, brush vigorously, then mop up.

Rinse well with fresh water.

Allow the surface to dry well.

Note:
On rough surfaces, stubborn haze can be removed with Lithofin MN Builders' Clean (diluted min.1:15). Please do a preliminary test.

Required equipment: bucket, mop and scrubber, rubber squeegee or water vacuum cleaner

2

Coverage: 1Litre/ 8-15m²

Protective treatment against stains *pre-cleaning of used surfaces: see page 2*

Lithofin STAINSTOP >W< -invisible- repels water and oil and makes maintenance easier.

Please note.
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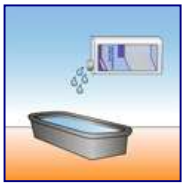

Transfer product to tub or bucket.

Apply evenly with a squeegee or roller.

Spread or completely remove excess, streaks, puddles.

Leave to dry for approx. 45 mins. Do not walk on it.

Protect from moisture for approx. 24 hours.

Required equipment: Tub or bucket with scraper rail, short-pile mop or roller, brushes, cleaning cloths

3

1Litre

Maintenance *for further information, see page 2*

Lithofin MN Power-Clean for the removal of stubborn dirt – as needed.

Dilute the product approx. 1:15 with water.

Wet brush the floor with a damp cloth and wipe 1x with water

Against green coatings: spray once a year with Lithofin ALGEX*

Required equipment: bucket, mop or similar

Please refer to the instructions on the packaging.

Newly laid areas

Before grouting: Apply Lithofin STAINSTOP >W<** thinly to the dry surface 1 x before grouting and allow to dry for approx. 6 hours. Washing off the grout is then easier because the covering is water-repellent. When grouting the flooring, the joint material should be carefully and completely washed off the surface.

1 Pre-cleaning for protective treatment of used, heavily soiled surfaces

- ◆ The treatment of a surface that has already been used or soiled (e.g. by green coating or tannic acid) requires careful pre-cleaning.
- → Apply Lithofin MN Outdoor Cleaner* with a garden sprayer and leave on for 10-15 minutes.
  In the case of heavy soiling, Lithofin MN Outdoor Cleaner* can act overnight, or in the case of only slight soiling.
  For general dirt, use Lithofin MN Power-Clean.
- → Then brush well (scrubber or brushing machine).
- → Rinse with clean water 1-2 times or rinse until all detergent residues are removed.
- ◆ After a few days of drying time, you can carry out the protective treatment.

Removal of special contaminants

limescale deposits (only for rough surfaces)	Lithofin MN Builders' Clean (diluted min. 1:20)
rust stains	Lithofin Rust-EX
deep-seated oil stains	Lithofin WAX-OFF
tar, wax, wood stains, oil, grease dirt	Lithofin OIL-EX
slippery green surfaces (also preventive)	Lithofin ALGEX*
vegetable discoloration, impurities and other black deposits	Lithofin MN Outdoor Cleaner*

2 Further information on the protective treatment against stains

- ◆ Impregnation with Lithofin STAINSTOP >W<** gives the best possible effect without changing the surface.
  This results in fewer stains or stains and other contaminants are easier to remove.
- ◆ The natural stone surface becomes much easier to maintain and its beautiful appearance will be preserved for many years.
- ◆ The active ingredients are harmless to health after drying. Suitable for indoor and outdoor use.
- ◆ A repeat of the impregnation is recommended in outdoor areas after about 3 to 4 years at the latest. In the case of annual application, protection remains at a consistently high level.

Important:

- ◆ **Create a test area beforehand.** Non-absorbent or damp surfaces cannot be impregnated.
- ◆ Only apply impregnations on completely dried surfaces, otherwise the product will not penetrate the surface can move in.
- ◆ Wipe off excess product from the surface carefully and completely, as this is no longer possible after drying.
  If the cloth is already beginning to dry, moisten it with product if necessary.
- ◆ Some types of stone can become darker. Impregnation does not protect against the effects of acids.

Important notes:

△ Please refer to the detailed instructions for use on the packaging.
△ Each limestone is made up of acidic substances such as vinegar, lemon juice, ketchup, wine, sparkling wine, acidic cleaners, etc. Avoid contact with these substances.
△ Limestones are constantly exposed to the weather in outdoor areas and therefore fade. This behaviour is particularly noticeable in the very colourful limestones and/or partially covered limestones areas.

TIP: Avoid leaching, highly grease-dissolving cleaners, as well as products that form layers or leave residues, as they impair the well-groomed appearance of natural stone and make it difficult to maintain.

***** Use biocidal products carefully. Always read the label and product information before use.
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This information can and should only provide non-binding advice.
The use of a product must be adapted to the local conditions and the surfaces to be treated.
The suitability of the product shall be determined on a test area.

If you require advice or are in any way unsure about these instructions, please call our
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