Method Statement

Cleaning - Protecting - Maintaining
Granite -kitchen worktop-

Instructions for polished, ground and brushed surfaces

Natural stones of various kinds are suitable as worktops in kitchens. Mostly hard rock e.g. granite, gneiss, gabbro with a polished surface is used. The right treatment from the very beginning will ensure you unadulterated enjoyment with natural stone for many years.

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

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

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

Coverage: 1Litre/10m²

Spread some product on the damp surface and wipe.

Wash well with water, remove all cleaning residues.

Allow the surface to dry and protect it from moisture.

Required equipment: sponge (cloth)

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

Lithofin MN Stain-Stop -invisible- repels water and oil and makes maintenance easier.

Coverage: 1Litre/12-30m²

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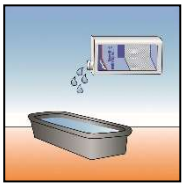
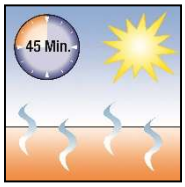


Pour product into tub or tray.

Apply evenly with brush or roller.

Spread or completely remove excess, streaks, puddles within 15 minutes.



Leave to dry for approx. 45 mins., protect from moisture for approx. 24 hrs.

Required equipment: bowl or tub, roller, brush, cleaning cloths

3 Regular maintenance

Lithofin MN Easy-Clean -used regularly- cleanses and provides additional protection.

500ml

Spray on and wipe off any loosened dirt with a damp sponge cloth.

Aftercare

To maintain the optimal protective effect, treat once a year with Lithofin STAINSTOP >W<.
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For flamed and brushed surfaces, clean occasionally with Lithofin MN Power-Clean.

Apply Lithofin STAINSTOP >W< thinly and rub in until dry. For industrial and professional use only.

Required equipment: sponge cloth, lint-free polishing cloth or similar

All recommended products are safe for health after drying. They were tested by independent institutes in accordance with the Food and Consumer Goods Act. If the cleaning products are properly processed, no harmful active ingredients remain on the stone surface.

Please refer to the instructions on the packaging.

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

The protective treatment of a worktop that has already been used requires careful pre-cleaning. All impurities and care products must be removed from the surface and pores.

- Lithofin MN Power-Clean is suitable for all types of stone: Depending on the soiling, dilute at least 1:3 with water, apply generously with a brush or sponge and leave on for 5-10 minutes.
- Then brush well and wait another 5 minutes.
- Add water under brushes, then absorb liquid.
- Rinse with clean water twice until all cleaner residues are completely removed.

After 12-24 hours of drying time, you can carry out the protective treatment.

Removal of special contaminants

oil, grease, etc. residues	Lithofin MN Power-Clean
wax, wood glazes, sealants	Lithofin WAX-OFF
deep-seated oil stains	Lithofin OIL-EX
limescale deposits	Lithofin KF Ceramic-Clean (only for acid-resistant stone); otherwise mechanically with scraper or razor blade

2 Further information on the protective treatment against stains

Impregnation with Lithofin MN Stain-Stop* makes natural stone water-repellent and oil-repellent. This results in fewer stains or stains and other contaminants are easier to remove. The natural stone covering becomes much easier to maintain and its beautiful appearance is retained for many years.
Lithofin STAINSTOP >W<* can also be applied to surfaces that have already been impregnated (e.g. at the factory) with Lithofin MN Stain-Stop* and is therefore particularly suitable for post-treatment. We recommend a follow-up treatment with Lithofin STAINSTOP >W<* once a year to maintain optimal protection.
The active ingredients are harmless to health after drying.

Important:

- **Create a test area before processing.** Non-absorbent or damp surfaces cannot be impregnated.
- Only apply impregnations on completely dried surfaces, otherwise the product cannot be absorbed into the surface.
- Wipe off excess product from the surface carefully and completely, das this is no longer possible after it has dried out. If the cloth is already beginning to dry, moisten it with product if necessary.
- Some types of stone can become darker. The slip resistance of a floor is hardly affected.

Important notes:

△ Please refer to the detailed instructions for use on the packaging.
△ Hard rocks are usually not sensitive to acids. Some varieties (e.g. Blue Pearl, Bahia blue, Chinese species, etc.) however, react with discoloration or matting. The use of acidic products is therefore always by means of a preliminary test.
△ The impregnation of gabbros (Impala, Nero Assoluto, etc.) must be very important because of the low absorption capacity. evenly and thinly. Create a sample area beforehand.

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

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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 is to be determined on a sample surface.

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