Method Statement

Cleaning - Protecting - Maintaining
Sandstone fine, polished -indoors-

Sandstones with a polished surface are used as exclusive floor coverings. Like any natural material, this natural stone also needs a certain amount of care. This beautifies the appearance, ensures contemporary performance properties and ensures you many years of unadulterated enjoyment with this classic natural stone.

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

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Coverage: 1Litre/30m²

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 product with water 1:10.

Brush the floor vigorously with a damp wetness, then mop up.

Wash well with fresh water.

Allow the surface to dry well.

Note:
For acid-resistant surfaces, you can use Lithofin MN Builders' Clean (diluted min. 1:15) clean.
Please do a preliminary test.

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

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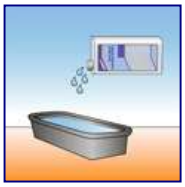
Coverage: 1Litre/5-7m²

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.
For industrial and professional use only.*



Transfer product to tub or bucket.

Apply evenly with a mop or sealing brush.

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, brush, sealing brush, cleaning cloths

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1Litre

Regular maintenance *further information, see page 2*

Lithofin MN Wash & Clean -used regularly- maintains well-maintained surfaces.

Add one squirt (20ml) to one bucket of water.

Wipe the floor with a damp cloth. Do not wipe with water.

Allow to dry. Do not walk on surface during drying time.

Note:
In case of heavy soiling, wipe occasionally with Lithofin MN Power-Clean.

Required equipment: bucket, mop or similar

Please refer to the instructions for use on the packaging

Newly laid areas

Before grouting: Apply Lithofin STAINSTOP >W<* thinly to the dryest possible covering 1x before grouting and let it 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 requires careful pre-cleaning.
All Impurities and care products are removed from the surface and from the pores.

- Dilute Lithofin MN Power-Clean up to 1:3 with water, depending on the soiling, with a scrubbing brush or
- Apply the cloth generously and leave on for 5-10 minutes.
- Then brush well (scrubber or brusher) and wait another 5 minutes.
- Add water under brushes and suck off liquid.
- Rinse with clean water 1-2 times until all detergent residues are completely removed.

After a few days of drying time, you can carry out the protective treatment.

Removal of special contaminants

oil, grease, residues of floor care products	Lithofin MN Power-Clean
tar, wax, wood stains, sealants	Lithofin WAX-OFF
deep-seated oil stains	Lithofin OIL-EX
limescale deposits (only for resistant surfaces)	Lithofin MN Builders' Clean (diluted min. 1:20)

2a Further information on the protective treatment against stains

Important:

- **Create a test area beforehand.** Non-absorbent or damp surfaces cannot be impregnated.
- Impregnations should only be applied to completely dried surfaces, otherwise the product cannot be absorbed into the surface.
- 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.

2b Alternative surface treatment

Sealing is a layer-forming treatment that gives surfaces a glossy protective film. This must be renewed or refreshed from time to time. Layer-forming products are only suitable for indoor use and change the slip resistance of the surface.
Lithofin MN Care-Seal forms a silky matt glossy protective film that only slightly enhances the colour. Gives rough to finely ground flooring an elegant finish. From time to time, a new treatment is necessary.

Important notes:

△ Please refer to the detailed instructions for use on the packaging.
△ Calcareous sandstones (e.g. Pietra Serena) are made up of acidic substances such as vinegar, lemon juice, ketchup, wine, sparkling wine, acidic cleaners, etc. Avoid contact with these substances.
TIP: Avoid leaching, highly grease-dissolving cleaners, as well as products that leave residues, as they could cause the the well-groomed appearance of natural stone and make maintenance more difficult.

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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