

## Treatment of Belgian Blue Limestone

Belgian bluestone is used in a variety of ways due to its appearance and properties. This dense limestone is used as a floor or stair covering, but also in kitchens and bathrooms. As with any natural stone, the right treatment is important for bluestone from the very beginning and ensures the good appearance of this timeless natural stone for many years.

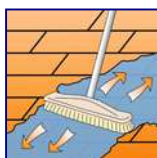
### General information



Please note that all limestones are attacked by acidic substances such as vinegar, wine, sparkling wine, lemon juice, ketchup, acidic cleaners, etc. and get dull stains.

Therefore, it is essential to avoid the contact of these fabrics with polished or sanded surfaces. You should also avoid scratching, abrasive scouring sponges and scouring powders or the like.

### Final construction cleaning



To obtain a clean and clear surface, you should clean with Lithofin MN Power-Clean diluted 1:5. Brush the cleaning solution over a partial area of approx. 4 m<sup>2</sup> (do not let it dry).



If necessary, add a little water, brush again and pick up with a water vacuum cleaner. Then wash with clear water.

△ Please note that cement residue removers are acidic and are not suitable for polished and sanded surfaces. When grouting, careful washing with water is therefore necessary.

### Additional easy-care equipment

The high density of bluestone prevents the usual rich impregnation. Areas that are particularly susceptible to stains, such as kitchen worktops, should nevertheless be protected.



Apply Lithofin STAINSTOP >W< very thinly and rub the impregnation with a cloth until the surface is dry. Repeat the protective treatment every 1 to 2 months. For industrial and professional use only.

△ **Important:** Impregnations may only be used on completely dried and clean surfaces. The creation of a test area is recommended.

### Regular maintenance



For normal use, it is sufficient to wipe the pavement regularly with a damp cloth. Add Lithofin MN Wash & Clean to the wiping water – this way you clean and care in one go.

Highly grease-dissolving agents and leaching soft soaps are not suitable for long-term care. To refresh and maintain polished surfaces, we recommend adding a cup of Lithofin MN Care-Sheen to the water occasionally (about every fourth time instead of Lithofin MN Wash & Clean).

This information can and should only provide non-binding advice. The use of the products must be adapted to the local conditions and the surfaces to be treated. If there is no experience and in all cases of doubt, the product should be tried out in an inconspicuous place beforehand.

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