

CLEANING, CARE & MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS FOR ARCISTONE BASINS

TIPS FOR LOOKING AFTER YOUR NATURAL STONE BASIN

The honed surface of your natural stone basin is already sealed upon receiving. This means your basin has already been treated with a water-repellent sealant that has penetrated the surface of the stone to help repel liquids.

Your natural stone basin is durable but needs care to preserve its beauty. Here are some basic guidelines:

- **Daily maintenance:** clean the natural stone surface with a **soft cloth and warm soapy water** or use a professional, non-abrasive, PH-neutral stone cleaner. Rinse then dry with a soft cloth.
- Seal the surface of your basin, at least, every 2 years using a water based sealer for natural stone.
- We recommend using professional stone sealing products, such as Lithofin MN Stain-Stop.

SEALING THE SURFACE

Your basin has already been sealed after manufacturing. We recommend you protect the surface by sealing it with a professional stone sealer at least every 2 years. Follow the stone sealer manufacturers instructions carefully.

The instructions below are a guide only:

- Clean the basin with a soft cloth and warm water. Do not use acid or alkaline cleaners, as these may damage the surface.
- Use a hair dryer to dry the surface.
- Using a clean soft cloth, wipe sealant evenly across surface.

Please refer to the manufacturer instructions for application of the sealer.

CARING FOR NATURAL STONE

Natural stone is porous and needs to be sealed so the surface repels water and other liquids.

- Unsealed stone is susceptible to staining and may absorb moisture.
- Wipe any spills immediately.
- Do not allow deposits to build up on the surface e.g. soap, toothpaste, salts.
- Thoroughly rinse and dry stone surface after washing.
- Do not use acid or alkaline on natural stone, including: acidic cleaners, ammonia, abrasive cleaners, vinegar, alcohol, window cleaner, lemon.
- Do not rub stone surface with abrasive materials or substances. Stone can be scratched by grit and abrasive items. Do not use abrasive pads or cleaning agents, steel wool, metal brushes etc.

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