



FLOOR MAINTENANCE – MARBLE BASED

DURING THE INSTALLATION

- During the installation phase endeavor to leave the floor as clean as possible to avoid using abrasive products or aggressive detergents.
- Protect the floor and avoid as far as possible the presence of abrasive and/or staining materials (for example: dust and residues from operations carried out after laying).
- Do not use abrasive pads in order to avoid damage to the fair face of the material.
- Always carry out a preliminary trial of any maintenance product on a mock-up area to verify the aesthetic effect.

DEEP CLEANING POST INSTALLATION / PRE HANDOVER

- Proper washing after installation is of fundamental importance to all operations carried out afterwards and to assure correct maintenance.
- It should be remembered that machine cleaning must always be completed by hand in tight corners, along walls and any spaces that the brushing machine cannot easily reach.
- For marble based products never use acid detergent.
- The use of alkaline detergent is allowed exceptionally in certain cases such as this (daily use will over time damage the floor tile)

DAILY CLEAN

- Always use a neutral detergent;
- Do not scrub the surfaces using abrasive tools, such as metallic sponges or hard brushes, which could scratch the floor or leave indelible marks;
- Do not use products containing wax or shining agents;

SPECIAL TREATMENT

Special treatments such as protections, enhancer etc. can be applied to Quarella surfaces. Before commencing these types of operations it is always better to contact the manufacturers and to execute a trial area in order to evaluate the effect on the product.

CRYSTALLIZATION

The procedure effectively cleans and revitalizes surfaces where slight acid etching has occurred. The procedure foresees the application of the product and subsequent brushing with a high-speed polishing machine.

REGRINDING

- This procedure can be carried out if the floor surface has been negatively affected. The treatment first involves a surface preparation, which is then followed by grinding and polishing with the appropriate machines, grinding pads and techniques.
- This operation affects the thickness of the product. For this reason it is preferable to consider regrinding surface ≥ 20 mm thickness.
- This operation must be carried out by an experienced professional.