

Maintaining rough Mica Slate

Mica slate as well as micaceous quartzite and many phylites are extremely dense, hard and robust. They should not be confused with the much softer multicoloured and clay slate. Just like every other natural material, this easy to maintain (crystalline) slate does need a certain level of care. The right treatment - from the beginning - guarantees the optimal appearance for many years.

Protection



Your stone has been protected with Lithofin MN Stain-Stop. This treatment makes the stone water and oil repellent. Staining is prevented and every-day care becomes much easier. Lithofin offers a 20 year warranty on natural stone surfaces treated with Lithofin MN Stain-Stop.

In order for the protective treatment to work properly, the right care and maintenance system must be used. The following care instructions are therefore part of the warranty terms and conditions.

Regular Maintenance



Lithofin MN Easy-Care cleans and maintains Slate and other natural stones in one easy operation. This highly concentrated special maintenance product does not leach out the stone or build up layers. With continued use, the stone will become slightly darker and richer in colour and appearance.

Directions:



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



Wipe surface with solution. Do not rinse.



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

Please Note: on small surfaces such as kitchen counters, tables, windows sills, etc. use Lithofin MN Easy-Clean.

Maintaining Surfaces Subject to Heavy Wear

- ◆ Surfaces subjected to heavy wear need a thorough cleaning from time to time.
- ◆ Add Lithofin MN Power-Clean to cold or lukewarm water and distribute on the surface with a scrubbing brush. Allow to work for 10 to 20 minutes, but do not allow to dry. Brush occasionally, then remove with a clean cloth and rinse with clear water.

Cleaning and refurbishing old surfaces

Use Lithofin MN Power-Clean to thoroughly clean old or very dirty surfaces.

- ➔ Depending on the degree of dirt, dilute Lithofin MN Power-Clean up to 1:3 with water. Apply with a scrubber or cloth and allow to work for 5 to 10 minutes.
- ➔ Brush well (with a scrubber or scrubbing machine) and wait another 5 minutes.
- ➔ Continue to scrub while adding water. Remove from the surface with a cloth or a wet-and-dry vacuum.
- ➔ Rinse well with clear water in order to remove all product residues.

Other, stubborn types of dirt

Oil, grease, care products	Lithofin MN Power-Clean
Tar, wax, varnish, paint	Lithofin WAX-OFF
Deep oil stains	Lithofin OIL-EX
Calcium deposits	Lithofin MN Builders' Clean

Please Note:

- △ Wipe up any spills immediately.
- △ Follow the detailed instructions on the labels.
- △ Do not use leaching and degreasing cleaners.

△ This information provides general guidelines. The products must be used according to local conditions and materials. Instructions must be read carefully and followed closely. Where no previous experience is available, or in cases of doubt, test the product in an inconspicuous area. (AU11.13tj)

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