

Treating Granite - honed and rough -outdoors-

The term granite is also used for other hard stones, such as gneiss, gabbro, quartzite, etc. All these stones are very robust, their sensitivity to staining, however, differs widely. The correct treatment -from the beginning- is important for this natural material and ensures the optimal appearance for many years.

Initial Cleaning

To achieve a clean surface, use Lithofin MN Builder's Clean, diluted 1:5 up to 1:10 with water, in order to remove all grout residues and builder's dirt.

Tip: Lithofin MN Builders' Clean also removes rust stains caused by the iron contained in some stones.

Other Types of Dirt

Stubborn and general dirt can easily be removed with Lithofin MN Power-Clean. In very stubborn cases and in case of tar, wax, sealants, etc. use Lithofin WAX-OFF. Deeply ingrained oil and grease stains are best removed with Lithofin OIL-EX.

Lime scale and calcium deposits are removed with Lithofin MN Builders' Clean.

Stubborn types of dirt

oily residue, stubborn dirt	Lithofin MN Power-Clean
wax, varnish, silicone, glue	Lithofin WAX-OFF
deep oil stains	Lithofin OIL-EX
efflorescence, rust, grout	Lithofin MN Builders' Clean
tree matter, mould, engrained dirt	Lithofin MN Outdoor Cleaner

Please Note:

- △ Wipe up any spills immediately.
- △ Follow the detailed instructions on the labels.
- △ Hard and silicate stones are mostly resistant to acid. Some types (e.g. Blue Pearl, Bahia blue, some Chinese stones, etc.) react by discolouring or becoming dull. Always make a trial application before using acidic cleaners.
- △ 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. (AUS5:17gps)

If you require advice or are in any way unsure about these instructions, please call our **Technical Support Line at AUS: (03) 8552 6000 / NZ: (9) 475 0495**

Protection



**20 Year
Lithofin
Warranty**

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 Power-Clean intensively cleans Granite and other natural stones that are subject to heavy wear.

This mildly alkaline special cleaner removes all types of general as well as greasy dirt and should be used on a regular basis or as needed.

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