

Instruction Guide 4

NATURAL STONE (WET ROOMS AND SWIMMING POOL SURROUNDS)

Unpolished, travertine, limestone, marble, sandstone, slate, terrazzo and granite.

Natural stone has been a popular choice of cladding material in wet rooms and around swimming pools for centuries. As with all natural materials, it does require a certain level of care. The following instructions are a guide to help ensure that your stone surfaces will remain protected and easy to clean for many years.

PLEASE NOTE: Before grouting wash surfaces with LTP Grimex and once clean and thoroughly dry apply a minimum of one coat of LTP Colour Intensifier & Stainblock. This treatment will assist with the removal of residual grout and protect the surface of the stone

THE 3 STEP INSTRUCTION OVERVIEW (see page 2 for more information)

1	<p>LTP Grimex Coverage 1 litre/25m²</p> 	<p>INITIAL CLEANING OF NEWLY INSTALLED SURFACES IF REQUIRED (used surfaces see page 2). LTP GRIMEX: Cleans and removes dirt and grime conditioning the surface.</p>
	 <p>Dilute LTP Grimex 1:5 with water.</p>	 <p>Apply solution to the surface and agitate. Under floor heating must be off.</p>
	 <p>Rinse well with clean water.</p>	 <p>Use LTP Grout Stain remover to remove residual grout. (Do not use on limestone or marble).</p>
	 <p>24 HOURS</p> <p>Allow the surface to dry.</p>	
<p>EQUIPMENT: Bucket, mop, scrubber.</p>		
2	<p>LTP Colour Intensifier & Stainblock and LTP Grout & Tile Protector Coverage 1 litre/20m²</p> 	<p>PROTECT AGAINST STAINS (for more information see page 2). LTP COLOUR INTENSIFIER & STAINBLOCK: Will help to protect against water, oil, grease, dirt, grime and aid maintenance.</p>
	 <p>CLEAN & DRY</p> <p>Surfaces must be clean and dry. Under floor heating must be off.</p>	 <p>Apply the product to the surface evenly using a brush or soft cloth.</p>
	 <p>1 HOUR</p> <p>Fully saturate the stone with sealer. Remove any unabsorbed excess.</p>	 <p>Allow to dry and do not walk on the surface for at least 3 hours.</p>
	 <p>3 DAYS</p> <p>Do not make wet or wash treated surfaces for a minimum of 3 days.</p>	
<p>EQUIPMENT: Bucket, applicator, soft cloth or sponge.</p>		
2b		<p>TOPPING UP THE PROTECTION (wet rooms) From time to time it may be necessary to top up the protection offered by LTP Colour Intensifier & Stainblock particularly wet rooms. This can be done with LTP Grout & Tile Protector spray. After cleaning and once surfaces are completely dry, spray the sealer 20cm from the surface in a sweeping motion making sure to cover the surface of the stone and grout joints. Touch dry within 5 minutes. Leave to cure for a minimum of 24 hours in wet areas before use.</p>
		
<p>EQUIPMENT: Bucket, applicator, soft cloth or sponge.</p>		
3	<p>LTP Waxwash</p> 	<p>REGULAR AFTER CARE (for more information see page 2). LTP WAXWASH: Maintains natural stone surfaces.</p>
	 <p>Add one capful of product per litre of water in a bucket.</p>	 <p>Mop surface with the solution. Do not rinse.</p>
	 <p>20 MINUTES</p> <p>Allow to dry. Do not walk on the surface during drying time – 20 minutes.</p>	 <p>Use LTP Stonewash to clean and maintain stone clad wet rooms and bathrooms.</p>
	<p>A one litre LTP Waxwash will wash a 20 sq.m floor 40 times.</p>	
<p>EQUIPMENT: Bucket, mop.</p> <p>Always read the product label before proceeding.</p>		



NEWLY INSTALLED SURFACES

BEFORE GROUTING AND ONCE SURFACES ARE CLEAN AND DRY: Apply LTP Colour Intensifier & Stainblock. This treatment will assist with the removal of residual cement and grout from the surface.

1 CLEANING AND REFURBISHING – Used and heavily soiled surfaces

- Before sealing the stone must be thoroughly cleaned. Old layers of sealer, dirt residues and deposits from aftercare products must be removed from the surface and pores of the stone.
- Dilute LTP Grimex 1:3 with water, apply to the surface with a sponge or water brush and leave to sit on the surface of the tiles for as long as it takes for the dirt to release. 5-30 minutes depending upon the level of dirt
- Agitate the surface with a stiff brush or emulsifying pad every 5-10 minutes (scrubber machines can be used).
- Continue to scrub while adding clean water. Remove residues from the surface with water or scrubber machine.
- Rinse thoroughly with clean fresh water to remove all remaining residues.
- Allow the surface a minimum of 3 dry and damp free days before applying the protective seal.
- For the removal of other types of dirt refer to the table below.
- Do not use acid based cleaners on limestone, marble or any other calciferous stone.

OTHER TYPES OF DIRT

Care product residues, grease, dirt and light cement films

LTP Grimex or LTP Power Stripper

Tar, wax, paint, bitumen residues, old wax layers

LTP Solvex

Deeply engrained oil stains

LTP Spot Stain Remover and LTP Fullers Earth

Cement films on non calciferous surfaces

LTP Grout Stain Remover

2 PROTECTIVE SEAL TREATMENTS

- LTP Colour Intensifier & Stainblock will render the surface water and oil repellent.
- This product prevents staining, aids cleaning and simplifies the removal of surface stains.
- Provides a barrier of protection that will enhance the appearance of darker coloured stones.
- There are no health concerns once the product has properly cured.
- The seal is micro porous and so can be used on surfaces that have no damp proof course.
- Wet or non absorbent surfaces cannot be treated as too much moisture will prevent the sealer from properly penetrating the surface.
- LTP Colour Intensifier & Stainblock is an impregnator which needs to fully absorb.
- Do not allow the product to dry on the surface. Carefully buff with a soft cloth or machine to remove any excess.
- Remove unabsorbed impregnating sealer, if left to dry on the surface, by rubbing over with a little more sealer.
- LTP Grout and Tile Protector can be used to further protect the stone when it is showing signs of water absorption.
- Suitable for internal and external use.

NB. Always test the product on an inconspicuous area. Wet or non absorbent surfaces cannot be treated. LTP Colour Intensifier & Stainblock is an impregnator which needs to fully absorb. Do not allow the product to dry on the surface. Carefully buff with a soft cloth or machine to remove any excess. Remove unabsorbed impregnating sealer, if left to dry on the surface, by rubbing over with a little more sealer or white spirit.

3 AFTER CARE

LTP WAXWASH (for floors)

Formulated for use on unglazed tiles such as travertine, stone, limestone, slate, terracotta and quarry. Ideal for washing floors sealed with LTP Mattstone or LTP Colour Intensifier & Stainblock. Use routinely in place of normal detergent.



LTP STONEWASH (for walls)

This gentle surface cleaner is formulated for use on limestone, marble, granite, slate and polished porcelain. Will clean without breaking down and removing protective seals.



NB. Always follow the detailed instructions on the product labels. Protect Limestone and marble surfaces from contact with acidic substances. Do not use abrasive materials on honed or polished stones. Avoid using normal detergents or strong bleach cleaners on sealed surfaces as they will gradually remove the protective seal.

This information is offered without guarantee. The material should be used so as to take account of the local conditions and the surfaces to be treated. In case of doubt, the product should be tried out in an inconspicuous area.
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