

**Natural Stone bowls****Cleaning and Maintenance Instructions : IMPORTANT**

Please read prior to installation and use.

**Stone products**

Natural stone needs careful maintenance, and periodic resealing to prevent water ingress and consequent staining.

Matt surfaces are more porous than highly polished surfaces, and therefore should be sealed more frequently.

**Care**

Some products which are used in bathrooms can have a detrimental affect on the surface of natural stone products. Please wipe clean after use and avoid direct contact with chemicals.

**Cleaning**

Only clean with warm soapy water and a soft cloth.

Never use a scourer or other abrasive cleaning agents as this will damage the stone and remove the sealant used to waterproof the marble. This will lead to scratching of the polished surface, and to staining, leaving the surface dull and marked.

Do not use the following on your stone bowl:

- . acidic cleaners inc. bathroom, tile or floor cleaners
- . ammonia
- . powdered or liquid abrasive cleaners
- . soft paste cleaners
- . vinegar
- . alcohol
- . window cleaners
- . abrasive cleaning pads
- . lemon
- . steel wool
- . or any other material likely to scratch or mark the stone surface.

**Maintenance**

Stone needs special care. Protect your stone bowl with a professional stone sealer at least once a year. These are readily available from reputable stone care merchants or on-line. We recommend Lithofin Stain Stop ( [www.Lithofin.com](http://www.Lithofin.com) ).