



FLOOR CARE

MAINTENANCE OF MARBLE AND MARBLE LIKE FLOORING

In theory, once a marble floor has been factory sealed, the maintenance is easy. Simply keep it so clean that it never has a chance to become soiled or stained. Over the years it will acquire a soft patina, which grows more beautiful with use.

In reality, this type of constant maintenance may be more costly than coating the floor.

Sealed marble surfaces are usually polished to a very high gloss. The application of a seal is sometimes impossible because the surface is difficult to wet, and finishes and sealers will simply bead up when applied.

On marble floors that can be "wet out" (which includes most) the application of two or three thin coats of Sprayon® Terrazzo Shield™ is recommended. Terrazzo Shield is a sealer/finish designed specifically for finishing hard surfaces such as marble.

To maintain the appearance, Terrazzo Shield can be buffed to remove light soil and scratches.

When the surface needs cleaning, do not use a soap based cleaner or one, which is highly alkaline or "built". Clean periodically with a 2-oz. per gallon dilution of Neutra Power™ neutral cleaner. Damp mopping operations can be performed using this product at a dilution of 1-oz. per gallon.

Do not use sweeping compounds or treated dust mops to remove loose soil. Always use an untreated dust mop.

Use mild polishing and buffing pads (white) to spray buff in order to keep from scratching the substrate. Use walk off mats at the entrances. Mopping daily is recommended and with more frequency in bad weather.

Marble is a very beautiful flooring material and great and constant care is required to preserve and foster its beauty.

