

Care Instructions Marble



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Cleaning & Care

The beauty of marble is that no two pieces are the same. Formed over thousands of years, each piece bears the trace of its history. So expect natural imperfections and markings – they make your marble unique.

A little care and maintenance will reward you with a lifetime of service.

Please also notice that most marble will have some Hairline fissures. Fissures are naturally occurring in many types of stone, and does not weaken actual strength the stone. More often than not a fissure does not go through the entire depth of the stone, it is simply a natural imperfection.

Care Instructions

To respect the authenticity of the natural stone, MENU A/S never treats marble with a sealer. Instead, we give the marble a natural finish, leaving it with an unpolished satin smooth surface. Marble is soft, porous and absorbent. Take care to avoid contact with liquids, such as coffee, tea and juices. Never place acidic fruit on a marble surface. Avoid chemicals and corrosive substances.

Prevention is the best cure

To avoid damage, use trivets, coasters and placemats to protect from hot dishes or anything that may scratch or stain the surface.

If you do have an accident, blot spills with paper towels (don't rub – it will spread the liquid). Use a pH neutral detergent or stone soap to prevent the stain from drying out or absorbing into the stone.

Regular care

Be gentle to your marble. Dust once or twice a week with a soft cloth (microfiber). Wash from time to time with a cloth dampened with warm water, if necessary adding a small squeeze of pH neutral dishwashing liquid. Take care to remove the soap with a fresh damp cloth. Don't use abrasive cloths, sponges or wire pads, which may scratch the surface.

Removing heavy stains

We recommend a specialist natural stone soap to treat difficult stains. Never use acidic detergents (such as bathroom cleaners) or detergents containing bleach. Thoroughly rinse with clean water to remove all traces of soap.

Long-term care

Marble is a natural stone, and over time your product will develop its own unique patina from use, with variations in colour and surface sheen.

At MENU A/S we love marble in all its naked glory, but appreciate that you might have other ideas. Should you wish to seal the surface, we recommend using a natural wax, which fills the micro-holes on the surface. This treatment should be applied twice a year. Please note: a sealer will remove the natural look of the marble.