

REGULAR MAINTENANCE OF GRANITE SURFACES

The regular maintenance recommended for granite surfaces is a simple cleaning with neutral detergent or stone soap and water.

Occasionally, high-traffic areas or locations subjected to tracking of outside dirt and Grime require a more intensive cleaner. For Polished and Honed floors subject to heavy commercial traffic, a polish preserver/ Restorer may be used.

<u>CONDITION</u>	<u>CLEANING AGENT</u>	<u>APPLICATION METHOD</u>
General Construction Dirt & Grease	Detergent & Water	Sponge or wipe on with rag, Rinse with clear water & wipe dry.
New Oil & Grease Stains	Detergent & Water for minor stains; Naptha gas or pyrene for major stains.	Rub in thoroughly with sponge or rag. Wash off with detergent and water. Wipe dry.
Old Oil & Grease Stains	Hydrogen peroxide & Plaster of Paris	Mix hydrogen peroxide and plaster and apply in thick (1/2"+) patch. Let cure for three hours. Remove and wash with detergent and water. Wipe dry.
Paint	Paint and varnish remove, like "Zip- Strip".	Rub on thoroughly with rag. Wash with detergent and water. Wipe dry.
Rust & Metal Stains	Phosphoric acid compound, such as "Phos-it".	Rub on thoroughly with rag or sponge. Wash thoroughly with water and wipe dry.
Tar & Pitch	Naptha gas or pyrene	Apply with rag. Rub thoroughly with stiff brush. Wash off with detergent and water. Wipe dry.
Polishing Powder	Grace Lee Cleaner	Rub in thoroughly with rag. Rinse with water. Wipe dry.
Mortar Stains	Phosphoric acid (Caution etches metal)	Apply with rag. Rub thoroughly with fiber brush. Wash thoroughly with clear water.
Board Marks	Sunlight	Trapped moisture dries in one or two months (depending on drying conditions).
Lipstick	Warm water and Spic-n-span or Ajax cleanser followed by Zip-Strip varnish remover.	Apply cleanser with fiber brush to remove color. Follow with Zip-Strip to remove spot. Then rinse with clear water.
Muriatic Acid	Neutralize with caustic soda.	Add residue.