

Marble bathrooms

Cleaning and maintenance tips.

Marble is often used in bathrooms due to its inherent beauty. However, polished marble presents some challenges when it comes to cleaning. It is important to understand the special characteristics of Marble to ensure that you don't actually damage the surface when cleaning it. The two critical factors to be aware of and to take into consideration, can be summarised as follows:

Acid sensitivity

Marble and Limestone contain the highest levels of calcite of all natural stones, which makes them the most sensitive to acids. Marble surfaces in bathrooms will often be finished to a high-hone or a polished finish. If an acid is applied to these surfaces, the surface will be etched and will appear dull and rough. This is caused by the acid actually breaking down the calcite in the surface and leaving the surface pitted and dull.

The soiling

The vast majority of the soiling that is found on surfaces in the bathroom is made of body oils, soap scum and hard water build-up. Now, if you follow the normal rules of chemistry, the perfect solution for removing soiling of that nature, is an acid. Acidic bathroom cleaners are fantastic for breaking down hard water deposits, removing soap scum and body oils, but they will also very quickly damage sensitive surfaces like polished Marble.

The solution

Stone Gel Pro is a specialty formulation for the removal of lime scale and soap scum from marble, granite, fine stone and acid sensitive surfaces. This technology enables you to effectively remove mineral salts, body oils and alkaline soiling which normally requires acidic products, with a buffered detergent safe for use on sensitive surfaces. Stone Gel Pro also has a number of other unique benefits that make it perfect for this application.

1. Polishes as it cleans. Stone Gel Pro will actually enhance the shine on your polished surface.
2. Safe on chrome and metal surfaces. Not only will the Stone Gel Pro clean chrome and steel tapware, but it is guaranteed to not damage it.
3. Stone Gel Pro will also leave a fresh clean fragrance.