



## CARE & MAINTENANCE

### MARBLE MAINTENANCE

Carrara marble is a natural material and inconsistencies in the veining and colour are normal and are part of the charm of this stone. As marble is a porous rock Coco Wolf honed finish table tops are sealed with Lithofin MN Stain-Stop which creates a water-resilient barrier and prevents stains from setting in. We suggest following these regular maintenance guidelines.

#### On-going:

Remove dust by using a dust control cloth or a damp cloth

Surface can be cleaned with a Ph Neutral detergent, using a clean cloth on smaller areas

Do not use any abrasive or ammonia-based cleaners, or any products containing acetone, chlorine or solvents as it may permanently damage the surface, making it look opaque with marks. Under no circumstances should a limescale removal product be used.

#### In case of stains:

In case of stains caused by liquids or greasy substances, immediately remove it with an absorbing cloth dampened with lukewarm water carefully to avoid scratching the surface.

#### Protect marble surface:

Protect the surface and do not leave potted plants on the table for a long period of time, as it can be potentially corrosive. Similarly, water from flower arrangements can contain calcium and minerals which can etch into the surface and leave permanent stain rings. Do not put hot dishes directly onto the surface of the table.

Spillages of products that contain acids such as lemon juice, red wine, perfume, bleach or industrial cleaning agents, these should be wiped as quickly as possible and then cleaned as above.

#### Every six month or yearly (depending on the use of the table):

While the sealants can last for over a year, it is impossible to predict the life expectancy of any surface treatment to stone. Coco Wolf suggest re-sealing after the initial six months (sealant provided in your care pack) and then once a year if the table top is in regular use.

#### Commercial use:

Depending on the usage as described above we recommend that a professional stone cleaning company is contracted after the initial six month to inspect the surface and on-going at least once a year to deep clean the stone surface and reapply the seal if required.

