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MARBLE

PRODUCT CARE & MAINTENANCE GUIDE

Your Trethewey Stone Marble bench top is handcrafted and presented to you with pride. Marble is subject to staining and scratching and requires careful treatment; therefore it is important to keep a strict cleaning regime. Please consider the following to protect your new investment:

Scratching

- Using cutting boards will protect against scratching and direct contact with food or beverage juices that may etch.
- Felt bases and place mats are essential.
- Bottles, cans, and glasses that contain acidic drinks may etch the polish or damage the surface.
- Honing the surface can reduce the appearance of scratching and general wear.

Cleaning

- Wash regularly with a clean soft cloth and clean warm water mixed with appropriate natural stone cleaner.
- Clean down twice yearly with diluted stone safe detergent to remove any ingrained residues.
- Avoid bleach, citrus or acidic based cleaners and always read the directions on the label before application.
- Suitable cleaner can be purchased through Trethewey Stone.

Heating

- Heat will scorch this material - remember to use a roll up hot mat or pot stand under hot plates.
- Keep fire hearths clean of burning material.

Staining

- Always wipe up spills immediately to prevent staining.
- As a precaution do not store oil or margarine on marble surfaces.

Polishing

- Regular applications of a good wax, polished off with a soft cloth will provide additional protection for the material.

Always remember that unless fully supported natural stone is a fragile material. Avoid sitting or standing on unsupported stone items. Provided the above considerations are remembered a natural stone surface will last indefinitely.