

Granite - Polished

Granite is an igneous (volcanic) rock formed from the slow cooling of rock in the deep upper part the earth's crust. It is a very hard, granular, crystalline, rock consisting mainly of quartz, mica and feldspar. Granite is the best-known igneous rock. It is easily recognized due to its coarse-grain. As it is one of the hardest wearing stones, it is the choice of stone most commonly used as counter tops, floor tiles, paving stone, curbing, stair treads, building veneer, and cemetery monuments. A polished finish is smooth with a high gloss which also brings out the colour of the stone. Traffic wear patterns are more noticeable on polished surfaces.

Pre-Sealing

Purpose: To protect porous surface from staining and ease grout clean up during installation.

Pre-Sealing Options	Product Name	# Coats	Coverage Per 4 litres Per Coat*	Important Notes
Six Sided / Dip Sealing	Ultra-Block	1	15 m ²	When a six sided sealing process is desired to help minimise efflorescence, mineral blooming and picture framing.
Surface Pre-Sealing when dark or contrasting grout is used	Grout Release Pro	1	60 m ²	To be used when a dark or contrasting grout is used. Apply AFTER the initial coat of Ultra-Block, Aqua-Seal Gold+ or Enhance'N'Seal has cured & before starting the grouting.
Surface Pre-Sealing for a Natural Look	Aqua-Seal Gold+	1	60 - 80 m ²	Only for a NATURAL look. To pre-seal the top surface only. Helps with the grouting clean up process. Helps minimise staining from handling & adhesives during the installation
Surface Pre-Sealing for a Colour Enhanced Look	Enhance'N'Seal	1	60 - 80 m ²	Only for an ENHANCED look. To pre-seal the top surface only. Helps with the grouting clean up process. Helps minimise staining from handling & adhesives during the installation

Note: Use **Haze Away** as per label instructions to further help grout clean-up process and minimise grout haze.

Sealing

Purpose: To help protect porous surface from staining and ease ongoing maintenance.

Desired Look	Stain Resistance	Product Name	# Coats	Coverage Per 4 litres Per Coat*	Important Notes
Natural Look	Best	Aqua-Seal Gold+	2	80 - 100 m ²	Best recommendation for a natural look & maximum stain resistance. Ideal for residential, commercial, high traffic and also for food areas. Will also seal surrounding porous grout.
Natural Look (Small Areas)	Best	Spray'N'Seal	2	10 - 15 m ² (Per 450ml can)	Best recommendation for small areas. For a natural look & maximum stain resistance. Ideal for residential, commercial, high traffic & also for food areas. Will also seal porous grout.
Colour Enhanced Look	Best	Enhance'N'Seal	2	80 - 100 m ²	Best recommendation for a colour enhanced/darkened look & maximum stain resistance is required. Ideal for residential, commercial, high traffic & also for food areas. Will also seal & enhance porous grout. Enhancement cannot be reversed.

Note: Sealers are not waterproofing agents and do not protect against etching by acid based contaminants or harsh chemicals.

Maintenance

Purpose: To safely clean & maintain the surface and to preserve it's beauty & integrity.

Type of Maintenance	Product Name	Important Notes
Regular Cleaning	EzyClean	Highly-concentrated. Neutral pH. Safe for everyday/regular use. Will not affect sealers, stone, tile or grout. Rinse free, streak free formula. Fresh lemon scent.
Heavy Duty Cleaning	XtremeClean	Heavy duty cleaner & degreaser. Safe on natural stone, encaustics, tiles & grout. Use on heavily soiled and neglected areas. Ideal as a periodic heavy duty cleaner.
Cleaning & Re-Sealing - Tops	AquaGuard	Spray and wipe, one step cleaner & re-sealer. Use on sealed surfaces to prolong the performance of existing sealer. Cleans off dirt, grease & grime. Safe for food areas.
Cleaning & Deodorising - Tops	Clean'N'Gleam	Spray and wipe cleaner and deodoriser. Use on natural stone and engineered stone surfaces. Safe for food areas. Cleans off dirt, grease and grime.

Note: Do not use abrasive or acid based products.

These recommendations are intended as general guidelines for sealing and maintenance. Read product label, technical bulletin & SDS thoroughly prior to use. Always test first. Keep floors dry to prevent slip falls.
* All Coverages are approximate and only as a guide. Coverage will vary depending on surface density, porosity, texture and absorption. Also weather conditions, the application method and number of coats.