

SCL STONECLEAN

SCL-STONECLEAN (pH7.0) is a formulated chemical maintaining a neutral pH balance highly suitable for cleaning marbles, granites and all others natural stone without damaging the crystalline structure in the stone. Harsh alkaline or acidic products, which are commonly used in many cleaners, actually eat into the dirt as well as the stones and reduce the durability and composition of the stones. These react with contents within the stones and may also affect the natural beauty, shine and color. From extensive research and experiences into stains analysis and stone care, the formulation of SCL-STONECLEAN (pH7.0) ensures that the cleaning effectiveness is maintained while bringing out the best from the stone.

Daily maintenance neutral cleaner (PH 7.0) for all natural stones

Rinsing is not required

Emulsifies surface soils and prevents residue build up when used daily



In addition - SCL STONECLEAN treats efflorescence

Will not affect previous treatments and application of impregnating sealers

Biodegradable and environmentally friendly

APPLICATION OF SCL STONECLEAN

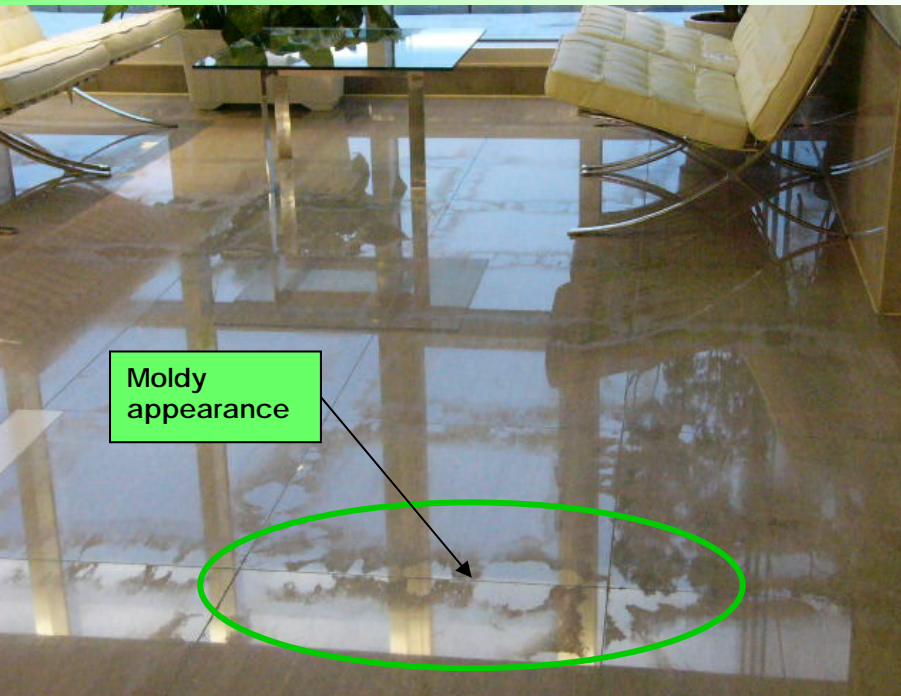
1. Dilute 2 capfuls (42ml) of SCL-Stoneclean with one gallon (3.8 litres) of water/half pail of water
2. Mop the solution onto the surface and allow it to dry.
3. Rinsing with water is not required.
4. Recommended to change the mop/dirty solution every 500 sq.ft. to 800 sq.ft. to prevent the re-application of sediments onto the stone surface

* *Capful refers to 5-litres size bottle cap*

EFFLORESCENCE

How to Identify Efflorescence

Efflorescence refers to white powdery residue and black moldy stains appears on or along the natural vein lines and the joints between two pieces of marble.



When does Efflorescence occur

Commonly happens to marble floor being saturated with excessive water for several hours during polishing or when the stone is exposed to a large quantity of water, such as flooding. When water enters the setting bed, the water dissolves some of the salt minerals in the stone.

When the marble dries, the water evaporates and rises to the surface carrying the salts along. The water dries and the salts are left behind on the surface. This powder is the mineral salt that has migrated to the surface with the water. The stone will continue to efflorescence until the interior of the marble is completely dry. This drying process can take up to as long as one year.

How to Treat Efflorescence

In most cases, efflorescence occurs to marble floor that is less than 6 months after the wet polishing. To remove efflorescence, do not use water alone. Mopping the floor with SCL-Stoneclean at least once a day will restore the floor condition back to original. Allow more ventilation will speed up the stone drying process and treating of the efflorescence.

How does Efflorescence affect the marble/granite floor

Efflorescence is neither harmful to the stone nor to us. If efflorescence is not treated, eventually it will stain the marble floor and overtime (certain stones) pitting will occur. If efflorescence has stayed on the floor for more than 9 months, chances are the salt minerals have stained the marble. In this case, polishing is needed and immediately after polishing, use SCL-Stoneclean once a day until efflorescence goes away.

Treat Efflorescence with SCL-STONECLEAN

