

WHY STONE

A product made by nature - only water, diamond and human skills are used in production process. Each slab is a unique work of art by nature. Timeless beauty and good energy is given to a room with natural stone component.

WHY MARMI FUTERNO

Stone work is an important part of life for every team member in our company. Stone has connected us with most creative designers, the boldest architects, the industrious furniture producers and hard-working constructors. Stone has made possible the world we live in - among great professionals, hi-tech machinery and most beautiful patterns human eye can perceive. We handle each project with care and aggravation - what comes from heart, lives forever.

OUR MISSION

Always walk an extra mile to deliver excellence.

OUR VISION

To spread the beauty of natural stone into homes and public areas. To rise awareness about wide range of possible stone materials. To promote durability and long term use of a natural product.



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MARBLE
GRANITE
LIMESTONE



STONE IDENTIFICATION

Siliceous stones are granite, slate and quartzite. These materials are durable and easy to clean with mild acidic cleaning solutions.

Calcareous stones are marble, travertine, limestone and onyx. These materials are **sensitive to acidic** cleaning products and any acidic products spilled on the worktop.

CARE AND PRECAUTIONS (especially for marble, limestone, onyx and travertine)

- Use coasters under glasses, particularly those containing alcohol. Acidic liquids like vinegar, citrus, tomato juice or wine can harm stone surface.
- Coffee, citrus, eggs and wine – if spilled on the surface, need to be wiped away immediately.
- Do not place objects recently removed from the heat directly on the surface, use a table mat.
- Use placemats under ceramics, silver or other objects that can scratch the surface. Cutting directly on marble surface causes scratches.

CLEANING & SEALING PROCEDURES

- Marble and limestone require regular sealing. For granite sealing is recommended. Sealer closes the pores of stone and protects it from stains, descaling etc.
- Apply sealer first time after stone has been installed. For marble or limestone kitchen top, apply a sealer every month. For granite worktop, apply a sealer twice a year.
- Before you apply sealer, make sure stone surface is clean and dry, room temperature. **Do not apply excess amount of the sealer** - apply small quantity, rub it gently into the surface and dry with soft clean cloth. Make sure excess oil is removed from stone surface before you complete the procedure. Depending on surface size, it takes 10-15 minutes to clean and impregnate the stone.
- For some limestones and dark granites with honed or brushed surface, sealer may absorb unevenly and cause oily stains. Apply more sealer until the stains even out. Always remove excess amount of sealer with soft cloth.

- Use sealers recommended by Marmi Futerno to ensure valid warranty for stone. You are welcome to ask free advice from Marmi Futerno professionals. Stone care products can be bought at your nearest Marmi Futerno representative store.

Thank you for choosing Marmi Futerno stone factory as your stone partner!

We wish endurance for your stone and may it's beauty rejoice you for long years!

