

Terrazzo - Polished

Terrazzo is a composite material, poured in place or precast e.g. tiles or slabs. It consists of chips of marble, quartz, granite, glass, or other suitable material, poured with a cementitious binder or resin based binder or a combination of both. After it is cured, the **Terrazzo** is ground to a polished or honed finish (satin or matt look). A polished finish is smooth with a high gloss which also brings out the colour of the stone. Due to the high content of calcium carbonate, some **Terrazzo** is susceptible to etching from acid based contaminants e.g. wine, citrus, soft drinks etc. Etching and 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 1 litre Per Coat* | Important Notes |
|--|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|--|
| Six Sided / Dip Sealing | <u>Ultra-Block</u> | 1 | 3 - 5 m ² | A six sided sealing process will help to minimise efflorescence blotching, mineral blooming, picture framing plus staining from handling, adhesives and grout during the installation. |
| Surface Pre-Sealing when dark or contrasting grout is used | <u>Grout Release Pro</u> | 1 | 15 - 20 m ² | To be used when a dark or contrasting grout is used. Apply AFTER the initial coat of <u>Ultra-Block</u> , <u>Aqua-Seal Gold+</u> or <u>Enhance'N'Seal</u> has cured & before starting the grouting. |
| Surface Pre-Sealing for a Natural Look | <u>Aqua-Seal Gold+</u> | 1 | 20 - 25 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 | <u>Enhance'N'Seal</u> | 1 | 25 - 30 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 1 litre Per Coat* | Important Notes |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|---------|---|---|
| Natural Look | Best | <u>Aqua-Seal Gold+</u> | 2 | 20 - 25 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 | <u>Spray'N'Seal</u> | 2 | 3 - 5 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 | <u>Enhance'N'Seal</u> | 2 | 25 - 30 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 |
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| Regular Cleaning | <u>EzyClean</u> | Highly-concentrated everyday cleaner for all natural stone, encaustic, ceramic and porcelain tiles. Neutral pH formula. Rinse free, streak free formula. Fresh lemon scent. |
| Heavy Duty Cleaning | <u>XtremeClean</u> | Highly concentrated heavy duty cleaner and degreaser for all natural stone. Use as a periodic heavy duty cleaner and on heavily soiled and neglected areas. |
| Cleaning & Re-Sealing | <u>Boost</u> | Highly-concentrated one step cleaner and re-sealer. Safe for everyday/regular use. Use on sealed surfaces to prolong the performance and longevity of existing sealer. |
| Cleaning & Re-Sealing - Tops | <u>AquaGuard</u> | Spray & wipe, one step cleaner and re-sealer. Use on natural and engineered stone. Safe for food surfaces. Ideal for benchtops, table tops, bar tops, outdoor furniture etc |

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 required.