

Travertine - Honed

Travertine is a form of limestone (sedimentary rock) formed in hot springs and/or limestone caves. It is a durable stone and consists of naturally formed holes caused by carbon dioxide or CO₂ bubbles. These holes are usually filled at the factory during fabrication or with grout or cement during installation. Like most sedimentary rocks, **travertine** colours range from white, cream & buff through to tan, brown and red. A **honed** finish is smooth with little or no gloss (flat or satin finish). Due to the high content of calcium carbonate, **travertine** is susceptible to etching from acid based contaminants eg wine, citrus, soft drinks etc

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 - 4 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 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	<u>Aqua-Seal Gold+</u>	1	15 - 20 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	15 - 20 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	20 - 25 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	<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, grout, encaustic, ceramic and porcelain tiles etc. 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.

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.