

## HOW TO TAKE CARE OF

## Mineral Skin

must be protected against stains, just like a natural stone.

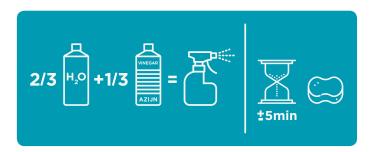
The maintenance of a surface coated with Mineral Skin depends mainly on the protection applied thereto.

For surfaces varnished with BIPUR, it is best to use a neutral cleaner.

Regarding surfaces protected with natural products like oil or wax those are more sensitive to acids and fats. In everyday life, a sponge or cloth with mild & nourishing soap (without mordant agents) is sufficient, for example a solution of 1 liter of lukewarm water with 1 to 2 spoons of FINISH SA TR well diluted (available at Stone Seal or its distributors).

Moreover, it is advisable to treat regularly those surfaces with oil or wax as applicable, in order to «feed» the underground. Impregnate slightly the surface to treat using a cloth, paintbrush or roller. Collect up any surplus with non-tinted absorbent paper and spread the remainder immediately with a scrap of clean white cotton fabric. This is to avoid drips on vertical surfaces or extra thickness on horizontal surfaces. Take care to remove any limescale or other residue beforehand.

In a shower, whatever the coating, limescale contained in water lays down on it after each use, allowing various residues (soap, dirt...) to hang onto it. Weekly maintenance is thus needed. For the removal of such residues on Mineral Skin, use white vinegar (also called crystal vinegar) diluted in lukewarm water (1 part vinegar for 2 parts water). Spray and leave for a few moments before wiping with a soft sponge. Start with small concentrations of vinegar and increase according to the quantity of limescale (maximum 2 parts vinegar for 1 part water). This also applies to the plumbing fitments in contact with Mineral Skin. We recommend that you always do a test on a small area beforehand.



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