PRODUCT DATA

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Marble Poultice

Safe and effective marble cleaner

Description and use

Marble Poultice safely removes surface and deep seated staining from polished stone and porous masonry surfaces. This odourless, non acidic blend of dry absorbent clays and biodegradable detergents, will not etch or discolour marble, limestone or other acid sensitive surfaces. Marble poultice is a smooth paste suitable for trowel application to horizontal, vertical and overhead surfaces.
Allowed to remain on the surface for 4 to 48 hours, the pulling action of Marble Poultice draws oil, dirt and other deep set stains into the poultice paste for easy removal with a damp sponge or low volume water rinsing. Used as a general purpose cleaner, or for selective removal of isolated staining, Marble Poultice is safe for use in a variety of interior or exterior cleaning requirements.

Advantages

- Thoroughly cleans without danger of etching or bleaching polished and unpolished marble surfaces.
- Safe, odourless, non acidic cleaner ideal for interior application.
- Harmless to most flooring material and adjoining surfaces.
- Highly plastic consistency makes uniform application easy and safe.

Limitations

- Should not be applied at subfreezing temperatures. Wet poultice will freeze.
- Cold temperatures will adversely affect the cleaning properties of Marble Poultice.

Preparation

Protect surrounding surfaces.
Do not apply when temperature is below freezing or will be overnight. If freezing conditions exist prior to application allow adequate time for the surface to thaw.

TECHNICAL DATA

Appearance:	Brown clay-like paste
pH Value:	9.5 (wet)
Boiling Point:	

Equipment

Apply using a plasterer's trowel or paste extrusion equipment suitable for high volume extrusion of medium to heavy viscosity materials. Use a lightweight polyethylene film to cover the poultice. Dried or partially dried poultice may be scraped off using plasterer's trowels. Rinse the surface with clean water and sponges.

Recommended as follows. Always test.

Substrate	Type		m^2 per litre
Architectural Concrete Block	Smooth Split faced Burnished Ribbed	Yes Yes Yes Yes	0.2 – 0.3
Marble Travertine Limestone	Polished	Yes	0.2 – 0.3
	Unpolished	Yes	0.2 – 0.3
Granite	Polished	Yes	0.2 – 0.3
	Unpolished	Yes	0.2 – 0.3
Sandstone	Unpolished	Yes	0.2 – 0.3
Slate	Unpolished	Yes	0.2 – 0.3
Fired Clay	Brick Tile Terracotta Pavers	• • • •	
Concrete	Block Brick Tile Precast Panels Pavers Cast in place	• • • • • •	

- *May be suitable for removal of isolated, deep set staining*

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Pretesting

Always test each type of surface and stain before overall cleaning application to ensure suitability, dilution rates and desired results. Conduct tests at ambient and surface temperatures similar to those expected for overall cleaning. Temperature affects product performance. Apply according to following procedures.

Application Instructions

1. Apply the poultice to the surface using a plasterer's trowel or paste extrusion equipment. Uniformly apply a ¼" coating.
2. Using a light polyethylene film or other moisture resistant material, cover the area treated with Marble Poultice. Press poly film against poultice – it will cling to the surface. Tape or otherwise seal off edges of the poly film.
3. Allow poultice (covered with film) to remain on the surface for 12 to 24 hours.
4. Remove protective film. If still wet, allow poultice to dry for 2 to 4 hours.
5. Remove the poultice and dissolved staining matter by inserting a trowel, spatula or other suitable scraping device through the paste and carefully lifting the past from the surface. Remove as much residue from the surface as possible.
6. Wash the surface thoroughly with fresh water, using a sponge or cloth. Allow surface to dry thoroughly.
7. Repeat poultice procedures where necessary.
8. Polish the clean surface with a soft dry cloth. A quality marble wax may be used if desired

Coverage Rates

Coverage rates will vary according to surface porosity and texture.

Packing

10 kg plastic container.

Safety Information

Non hazardous. Wear suitable PPE - plastic, rubber or PVC protective suit, goggles, boots and gloves to avoid splash to bare skin or eyes. Always refer to material safety data sheet before use.

Shelf Life

Shelf life is 2 years when product is properly stored in a tightly sealed, unopened container

This Product Data is compiled to be of assistance but is without gurantee. Users are responsible for safe working practices. Always refer to Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for full information before using this product.

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