Caring for Marble Surfaces at Home

Marble has a distinctive appearance, and looking after it starts with understanding the surface you have. Ask the supplier to identify the stone, finish and any treatment applied. Keep those details with the care instructions so that future cleaning decisions are based on the actual material.

Keep routine cleaning gentle

Use a stone-appropriate neutral cleaner as directed, and avoid abrasive cleaning powders. Acidic products such as vinegar or lemon can etch calcareous stone, including marble. Blot spills promptly instead of spreading them across the surface. These basic habits follow the Natural Stone Institute's consumer care guidance.

Distinguish stains from etching

A stain and a dull etch mark are different problems. Acids can alter the surface finish even when they do not leave a coloured stain. Do not assume that stronger cleaning will restore the shine. Have persistent marks assessed before choosing a treatment, particularly on highly visible polished surfaces.

Ask specific questions about sealing

Sealing is not a guarantee against damage. The Natural Stone Institute describes impregnators as helping resist stains, rather than making stone stain-proof. Ask whether your particular stone needs treatment and which product is suitable. Follow the relevant instructions rather than adopting an arbitrary resealing schedule from a general checklist.

Make the routine easy to follow

Keep the approved cleaner where the household can find it and share the instructions with anyone who cleans the home. Use trays to organise toiletries or frequently handled products and avoid leaving mystery cleaning mixtures beside the surface. For a new project, discuss care expectations while selecting finishes so that the choice suits your lifestyle.

Contact Fabbro to discuss finish selection and the care information to request for your project.

Care reference: Natural Stone Institute - Care & Cleaning.