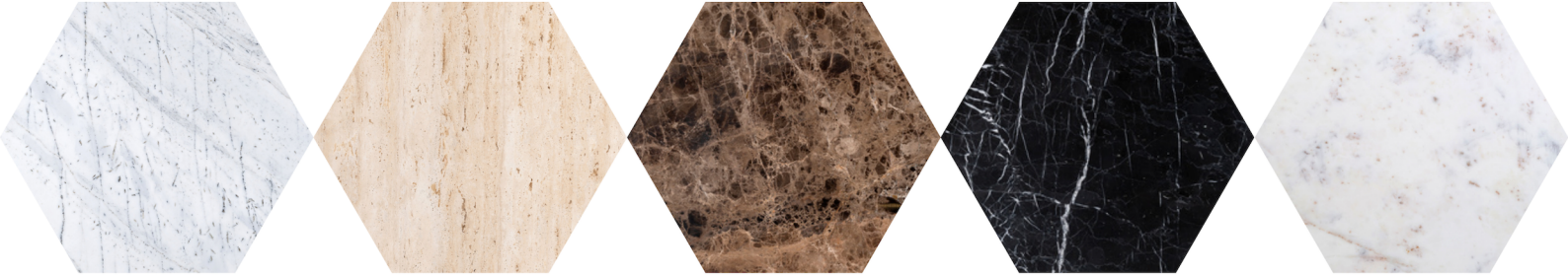


MARBLE CARE INSTRUCTIONS

To keep your marble in optimal condition and maintain its natural beauty



1. *Clean spills immediately:* Marble is porous and can absorb liquids, leading to stains. Wipe up any spills promptly with a soft cloth or paper towel to prevent staining. Avoid rubbing the spill, as it may spread the liquid and worsen the stain.
2. *Avoid harsh chemicals:* Do not use acidic cleaners, such as vinegar or lemon juice, as they can etch the surface of the marble. Also, avoid using abrasive cleaners or scrub brushes that can scratch the marble. Stick to gentle and non-abrasive cleaning methods.
3. *Use a soft cloth or sponge:* When cleaning, use a soft microfiber cloth or sponge to gently wipe the surface. Avoid using rough or abrasive materials that could scratch the marble. For stubborn stains, you can dampen the cloth or sponge with water and a mild cleaner.
4. *Protect from heat and moisture:* Marble is sensitive to heat and can be damaged by hot objects. Always use coasters, trivets, or heat-resistant mats under hot dishes, pots, or pans to protect the marble surface. Also, avoid placing wet or damp items directly on the marble, as prolonged exposure to moisture can cause damage.
5. *Dust regularly:* Dusting the marble top regularly with a soft, lint-free cloth helps prevent the accumulation of debris and dirt. This simple step can help maintain the marble's shine and prevent scratching from abrasive particles.
6. *Seal the marble:* Depending on the type of marble and its level of porosity, it may benefit from periodic sealing. Sealing helps protect the marble from stains and makes it easier to clean. All marble tops supplied by Richmond Interiors come with a double pre-seal coat and it is advised to seal by a professional as and when required depending on the usage.
7. *Avoid heavy impact:* Marble is relatively durable, but it can chip or crack under heavy impact. Take care when moving heavy objects across the marble surface to prevent accidental damage.
8. *Regular maintenance:* Besides cleaning, periodically assess the condition of your marble top. Address any scratches, chips, or stains promptly by consulting a professional marble restoration expert.

By following these care instructions, you can ensure that your marble top remains beautiful and well-preserved for years to come.



Heat-resistance



Scratch-resistance



Stain-resistance



Acid-resistance



Impact-resistance

