

### **Burleigh Stone Artisans LLC**

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# Marble Care & Maintenance

### **Daily Cleaning:**

- Clean marble with a damp cloth and pH-neutral cleaner designed for natural stone.
- Do not use acidic or abrasive cleaners (e.g., vinegar, lemon, bleach).

## Sealing:

- Marble should be sealed every 6-12 months depending on use.
- Use a marble-specific penetrating sealer and test for water absorption to determine need.

#### Stain and Etch Prevention:

- Wipe spills immediately—especially acidic substances like wine, tomato sauce, and citrus juice.
- Marble is susceptible to etching (dull spots from acid) and staining.
- Use coasters, trays, and placemats wherever possible.

### **Scratch and Chip Prevention:**

- Marble is a soft stone—avoid dragging heavy or sharp items across the surface.
- Use cutting boards and avoid direct knife contact.

### **Polishing and Repairs:**

- Marble can be professionally polished to restore luster if dulled.
- Etches and deep scratches may require refinishing by a stone professional.