STAIN Removal
From NATURAL STONE
COMMON STAINS & HOW TO REMOVE THEM
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Natural stones like marble, granite, limestone, sandstone, soapstone and natural quartz, et al, are porous, the extent of which depends upon the hardness and geographical make-up of the stone. As such, wine, grease, dirt, oil and even water can stain the stone, especially when the stone has not been protected by a quality stain repellent. These stains can be superficially on the surface or absorbed deeper into the stone and often difficult to remove. Our product, **Mangia Macchia "Stain Eater"** is a pre-mixed poultice designed to remove both types of stains from ALL natural stones. **Stain Eater/Mangia Macchia** is also used in the restoration of natural stone since its natural properties act as a deep cleaning of the stone. Can be used on interior or exterior.

1. TEST PATCH: It is extremely important to do a test patch before any cleaning, testing, restoration is done.

2. Apply tape around the perimeter of the stain.

3. Apply 1/4 inch or more of Stain Eater inside the perimeter of the stain using a plastic spatula.

4. Cover the area with clear plastic and use tape to cover, by taping over the original tape. This will create a vapor barrier.

5. Remove **Stain Eater Mangia Macchia** with a plastic spatula. Then clean with **Multiclean.**

6. Let surface dry. Inspect area to see if the stain is removed. If needed, repeat process.

Stain Fully Removed!

Product Tips!!
1. If product is left on too long, it can create a "clean stain".
2. Some stones are dyed by the manufacture to improve quality (eg: absolute black). **Stain Eater** can remove dye and any topical coatings.
3. A pigment may be added to the color of the matrix of Concrete counter tops.This color can also be removed by **Stain Eater**.
4. There are no whitening agents in **Stain Eater**. Will not etch marble.
5. If **Stain Eater** is left on too long, a brown ring may appear. Just reapply product for 2 to 4 hours and repeat instructions.

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