

Problem Solving

Restoring Lightly-Etched Polished, Calcium-Based Stones

PROTECTING YOUR INVESTMENT: The timeless beauty and inherent durability of natural stone makes it a favorite surfacing material for designers, architects and homeowners. Because of geological composition, certain stones may require different care and maintenance techniques. To repolish lightly etched or worn areas on isolated surfaces or small areas, the following guidelines are recommended:

Purpose: To repolish lightly etched or worn areas on isolated tile or small areas.

Product Recommendation: Aqua Mix Renue for individual tiles or small areas.

Equipment: Soft cotton or terry cloth towel or t-shirt material for hand buffing.

Procedure:

- » Always test a small area first to ensure satisfactory results.
- » Ensure surface is clean, dry and free of existing coatings.
- » Apply 1 or 2 squirts of water from spray bottle directly onto etched or worn area. Immediately apply a small amount (tablespoon or less) of Renue directly onto wetted and worn area.
- » Using soft cotton or white terry cloth towel, buff in to worn or etched area until slurry becomes clear and nearly dry. A hand-held buffer with a soft bonnet may be used for larger area such as countertops and vanities.
- » Re-wet the area thoroughly polish dry with absorbent towel.
- » Repeat the process if necessary until desired results is achieved.

Considerations:

- » Severely damaged or worn polished stone may require professional restoration.
- » Not recommended for use on green marble.
- » For repolishing larger floor or surface areas, use Aqua Mix Marble Re-Polish or Aqua Mix Reviver.
- » This recommendation is intended as a general guideline for repolishing etched or worn polished marble, polished travertine or polished limestone.
- » The actual removal requirements may vary depending on type of marble, method of application, and condition of the stone to be repolished.
- » Keep surface clean and dry to reduce possibility of slip-fall accidents.
- » READ PRODUCT DIRECTIONS THOROUGHLY PRIOR TO USE. ALWAYS TEST FIRST.

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