



## CURVASTONE - FLEXIBLE STONE VENEER – CLEANING, SEALING & AFTERCARE

### CONDITIONING CLEANING, SEALING & AFTER CARE GUIDE

The following is a cleaning and sealing guide for flexible stone veneer. The products and methods specified should ensure that surfaces are suitably conditioned before sealing. Future cleaning and aftercare then made easier following the application of a water based impregnating sealer.



### CLEANING....

#### 1. CONDITIONING & CLEANING THE SURFACE AFTER FIXING & BEFORE SEALING

#### LTP GRIMEX

LTP Grimex is a high-performance product for stripping and cleaning of vitrified glazed ceramics, porcelain, travertine, natural stone, sandstone, slate, marble, granite, terracotta, quarry, brick, concrete, external paving, terrazzo and other mineral floors & walls. On larger areas scrubber drier machines can be used.

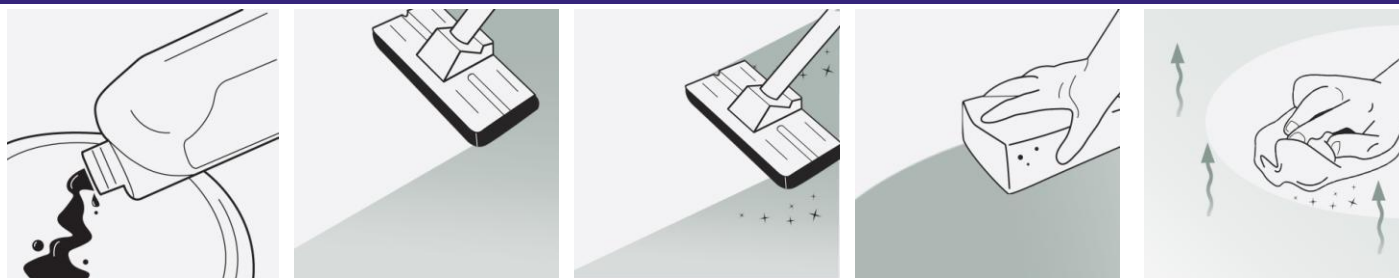


APPLICATION	1Ltr	5ltr	25ltr
Surface Cleaning	60 M <sup>2</sup> Per Bottle	300 M <sup>2</sup> Per Bottle	1500 M <sup>2</sup> Per Bottle
Deep Stripping	30 M <sup>2</sup> Per Bottle	150 M <sup>2</sup> Per Bottle	750 M <sup>2</sup> Per Bottle
In Extreme Cases	15 M <sup>2</sup> Per Bottle	75 M <sup>2</sup> Per Bottle	375 M <sup>2</sup> Per Bottle

#### TECHNICAL FEATURES

- Non hazardous
- High performance
- Fast acting
- Easy to use
- Walls & floors
- Interior & exterior use
- Deep cleaning

#### DIRECTIONS FOR USE MANUAL APPLICATION: FLOORS



- STEP 1.** Dilute solution 1 : 10 with cool water. Mask and protect areas not to be cleaned.
- STEP 2.** Apply to the surface working in manageable areas at a time.
- STEP 3.** Add a little water and gently scrub surfaces with a white pad to release the loosened matter from the surface.
- STEP 4.** Sponge up and extract released residues. Go over 2 further times with clean water. Change rinsing water frequently.
- STEP 5.** Gently buff dry with a soft cloth. Do not allow any traffic before sealing.

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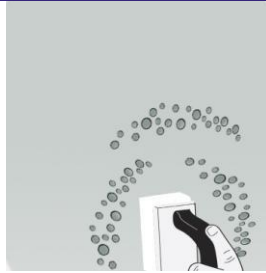
### DIRECTIONS FOR USE MANUAL APPLICATION: WALLS



**STEP 1.**  
Dilute solution 1 : 1 with cool water. Mask and protect areas not to be cleaned.



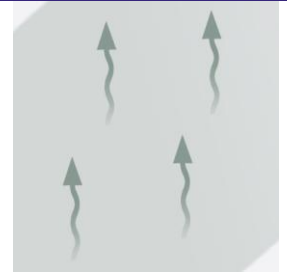
**STEP 2.**  
Apply to the surface using a soft cloth soaked in the dilute solution making sure to work in manageable areas at a time.



**STEP 3.**  
Add a little water and gently scrub surfaces with a white pad to release any loosened matter from the surface.



**STEP 4.**  
Sponge to extract released residues. Rinse with water a second time and extract matter from the surface.



**STEP 5.**  
Gently buff with a soft cloth until dry.

### FURTHER INFORMATION – CONDITIONING CLEANING:

Try to work in manageable areas at a time and make sure to rinse well with plenty of water after each application. Rinsing should be repeated at least 2 times after cleaning.

**USEFUL EQUIPMENT:** White pad, pad holder & 4pc pole, scrubbing brush, buckets, sponges, absorbant towels (for spillage control), Plastic film and masking tape for covering and protecting any surfaces not to be cleaned. Mop and bucket for rinsing.

Ensure that any sensitive surfaces not to be cleaned are properly covered and protected before beginning. Ensure that gloves and eye protection and suitable water proof clothing are worn at all times. If potable water is used for rinsing, we would suggest changing the water after every 5 M<sup>2</sup>.

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## SEALING OPTION 1...

### 2. PROTECTING THE STONE VENEER AFTER CONDITIONING (minimal change to appearance)



#### LTP MATTSTONE H2O

Solvent based or water based impregnating sealers. Dry to leave surfaces with colour enhanced or natural finish. Help to protect against staining. Treated surfaces strongly repel water, oil and grease. These products allow surfaces to breathe. Ideal for protecting porous surfaces that do not have a damp proof course. These products are non-film forming.

APPLICATION	500 ml	1 ltr	5 ltr
Spirit based	5 M <sup>2</sup> Per coat	10 M <sup>2</sup> Per coat	50 M <sup>2</sup> Per coat
Water based	7.5 M <sup>2</sup> Per coat	15 M <sup>2</sup> Per coat	75 M <sup>2</sup> Per coat

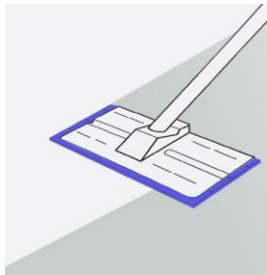
#### TECHNICAL FEATURES

- Spirit based
- Water based
- High performance
- Natural finish
- Easy to apply
- Interior & exterior use
- Breathable

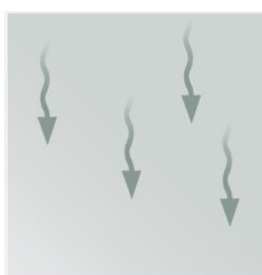
### DIRECTIONS FOR USE APPLYING IMPREGNATING SEALER: FLOORS



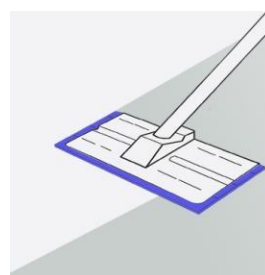
**STEP 1.**  
Apply sealer to the surface.



**STEP 2.**  
Spread out evenly using a sealant applicator.



**STEP 3.**  
Allow sealer to absorb and dry naturally.

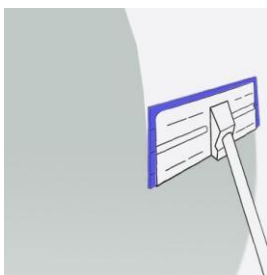


**STEP 4.**  
Apply further coats until the surface is completely saturated.

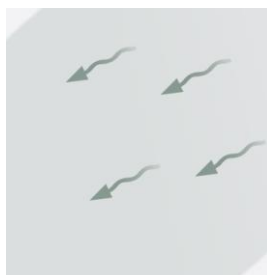


**STEP 5.**  
Newly sealed surfaces should be left to dry for a minimum of 12 hours before allowing heavy traffic.

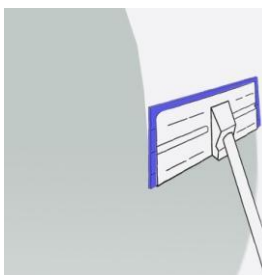
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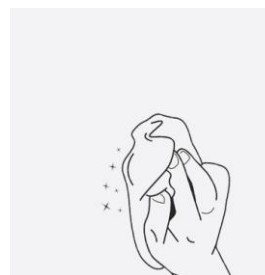
**STEP 1.**  
Apply sealer to the surface of the stone & spread out evenly using a sealant applicator.



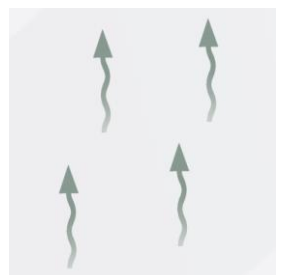
**STEP 2.**  
Allow sealer to absorb naturally.



**STEP 3.**  
Apply further coats at 30 minute intervals until the stone is fully saturated.



**STEP 4.**  
45 minutes after applying the final coat of sealer dry buff the surface to finish.



**STEP 5.**  
Newly sealed and finished surfaces should be left to dry. Keep dry for a minimum of 24 hours.

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- STEP 1. Ensure surface to be treated
- STEP 2. Spread out evenly and thinly
- STEP 3. Allow sealer to dry for a
- STEP 4. Repeat process by applying 2
- STEP 5. Newly sealed and finished

## AFTERCARE (cont)...

### PH NEUTRAL DAILY/WEEKLY CLEANING NATURAL STONE MOSAIC WALLS



#### LTP STONEWASH SPRAY

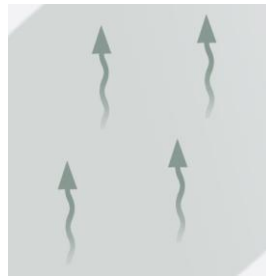
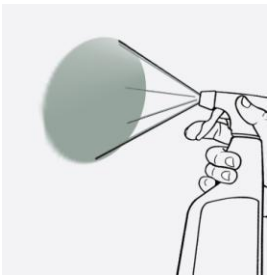
Spray and wipe ph neutral cleaning for delicate and sealed surfaces. Cleans without compromising the protection offered impregnating sealers or damaging the surface of the stone. This cleaner can also be used on stone work tops, glass, stainless steel, wood, laminate and sanitary ware.

APPLICATION	500 ml	1 ltr	5 ltr
Daily Surface Cleaning	Approx 1 month use	N/A	N/A
Weekly Surface Cleaning	Approx 6 months use		

#### TECHNICAL FEATURES

- PH Neutral
- Non hazardous
- Non film forming
- Commercial & domestic
- All hard surfaces
- Interior & exterior use

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE: MANUAL APPLICATION



- STEP 1. Spray a small amount of cleaner onto the surface.
- STEP 2. Wipe over the surface using a damp cloth.
- STEP 3. Leave surfaces to dry naturally.
- STEP 4. Do not rinse.

### FURTHER INFORMATION - AFTERCARE:

Using the correct cleaner will help reinforce protection offered by impregnating sealers. Avoid using steam cleaners and strong alkali or acid based cleaning detergents on natural stone as they will gradually break down the protective treatment and cause damage to the stone surface.

Cleaning surfaces routinely with a PH neutral cleaner should ensure that surfaces remain suitably protected for many years. Cleaning surfaces sealed with LTP Glaze Protector should ensure that surfaces are kept clean and the finish replenished after every wash.

If the surface is kept clean then a top up coat of sealer can be applied without the need to intensively clean using a stronger cleaner first.

Neglected or grubby looking surfaces can be restored by intensively cleaning using **LTP Grimex**. If mould and mildew is an issue use then use **LTP Mouldex** to kill and remove any mould spores. Always reseal any stone surface that has been intensively cleaned.

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