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MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS
for
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All GUBI's marble tabletops get a protective treatment before they are sent to the customer. Stone is a natural product and as such it has variations in tone, colour, granularity and pattern. Because of this, a sample may not exactly match a slab or finished product. The samples should give a general idea of the colour, finish and pattern of the stone you choose.

All stones have veining and crystallizations that can appear to be cracks or pits but are actually a natural property of the stone. Stone forms over thousands if not millions of years. These slow processes lead to many variations in structure, colour and pattern. It is precisely these variations that make stone such an appealing material.

Daily Cleaning

Normal cleaning is done by wiping the surface with a damp soft cloth, then wipe dry. Marble is a limestone and therefore does not tolerate acidic liquid such as vinegar, lemon juice or wine due to the risk of staining. Stains such as these may be impossible to remove. In case of spilling something acidic on the marble top, immediately wash away! Do not use scouring pads, acidic detergents or abrasive cleaners as this may damage the surface.

Heat Stress

Marble can withstand heat for short periods, but does not tolerate extremely high temperatures. Glowing hot cookware directly from the stove can mark or damage the marble. This will show as a spot and cracks can also appear. In such cases please use a trivet. To avoid marking or scratching the surface, avoid pulling abrasive objects across the marble plate.

Maintenance

All our table tops are delivered with a sealing product applied. Marble tops require some maintenance every 8-12 months, depending on the type of use. This maintenance can be done with a separately purchased marble/stone treatment kit, by following the instructions included with the purchased product.