



# Lithofin®

## Method Statement No.34

### Cleaning and Maintaining Reconstituted Stone

Reconstituted stone, i.e. stone bound by artificial resins, is very robust and resistant. You should still observe a few points concerning treatment and maintenance of this material in order to maintain the stone's original appearance for many years.

#### Initial Cleaning

After installing the floor, use Lithofin MN Power-Clean either undiluted or diluted with water up to 1:5 depending on the stubbornness of the dirt deposits. This product removes general dirt, oily and greasy dirt as well as light cement residues. By supporting the cleaner mechanically (scrubbing) you can increase its effectiveness. After cleaning, rinse the surface well with clear water in order to remove the dissolved dirt as well as product residues.

#### Cleaning Used Surfaces

For general dirt, use Lithofin MN Power-Clean as described above. Stubborn types of dirt, such as paint, resins, etc. are best removed with Lithofin WAX-OFF. Allow the product to work for a short time only, then rinse thoroughly with clear water. Not all reconstituted stone is resistant to solvents; we therefore highly recommend testing the product's suitability in an inconspicuous area.

#### Protective Treatment

The water based special impregnator Lithofin STAINSTOP >W< renders the surface water and oil repellent. This treatment prevents the formation of oil and water borne stains. Lithofin STAINSTOP >W< is easy to use: evenly apply the product to the clean and dry surface. The porosity of reconstituted stone may vary according to each area's individual properties. Simply move the product around the surface with a mop to ensure that all areas of the surface absorb enough product. After approx. 15 minutes, remove any excess product off the surface. Please Note: do not let dry.

#### Please Note:

△ Some reconstituted stones have a very dense, non-absorbent surface. In cases where no prior experience is available, always test the products prior to use. Impregnators can only be used on completely dry and clean surfaces.

#### Maintenance of Floors

Regularly wipe the floor with a moist mop in order to achieve a well maintained surface appearance. Add one squirt of Lithofin MN Easy Care Cleaner or Lithofin EASY-CARE to the water. This way you will remove any surface dirt and maintain the surface's sheen. Avoid using strong degreasing and leaching agents, as they will negatively affect the surface appearance if used too often. For the same reason, layer forming product should not be frequently used.

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#### Additional Care

Lithofin MN Care-Sheen will enhance the surface sheen and invigorate the colour structure. Apply undiluted or diluted up to 1:1 to the clean surface with a lambswool applicator. You can further enhance the sheen by polishing after the product has dried. Occasionally substituted Lithofin MN Care-Sheen for Lithofin MN Easy Care Cleaner in order to maintain the surface sheen.



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