

# MARMUR MEDIO

## CLEANING GUIDE

### REGULAR CLEANING | WHEN NEEDED

Novacolor mineral finishes are natural, breathable surfaces that are best left alone to perform as intended—allowing the surface to age gracefully and breathe without interference. However, on occasion they may need a light clean to remove dust or marks. At installation, a protective layer such as Cera Wax or Clear Finish can be applied to help with maintenance; however, be aware this may alter the original look and feel of the product. For regular cleaning, warm water and a clean, soft cloth are usually sufficient. For more stubborn marks, a neutral pH (0 pH) cleaner such as "Simply Clean – Lemon Myrtle" is recommended. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive tools to preserve the natural character and breathability of the finish, and always test any product in an inconspicuous area first.

**Dust the walls:** Use a soft-bristle brush or a vacuum cleaner with a brush attachment to gently remove any loose dust or dirt from the plaster walls. Avoid using abrasive tools that may damage the delicate surface.

**Prepare the cleaning solution:** Mix a small amount of mild, low to 0 pH-balanced liquid soap or a Marmorino-specific cleaner with warm water in a clean bucket. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for the proper dilution ratio.

**Test the solution:** Before applying the cleaning solution to the entire wall, test it on a small, inconspicuous area to ensure it doesn't cause any discoloration or damage to the plaster. Wait for a few minutes and check the results. Discolouration may occur if product has been tinted.

**Clean the walls:** Dip a soft sponge into the cleaning solution and gently wipe the plaster walls in a circular motion. Be cautious not to apply excessive pressure to avoid damaging the plaster. Work in small sections to prevent the cleaning solution from drying on the surface.

**Rinse with clean water:** After cleaning a section, rinse the sponge thoroughly and wipe the area with clean water to remove any soapy residue. You can also use a separate clean sponge and water for rinsing.

**Dry the walls:** Wipe the cleaned areas with a lint-free cloth or towel to remove excess water. Allow the walls to air dry completely before moving on to the next step.



Do not use acidic or acid-buffered de-scaling detergents that are specific for cleaning concrete surfaces.

## MAINTENANCE

Maintaining your walls is crucial to ensure its lasting beauty and integrity. This traditional Italian plaster requires gentle care and attention to preserve its unique texture and appearance. To keep your walls looking their best, it is essential to avoid using harsh cleaners that could damage the delicate surface. Instead, opt for mild, pH-balanced liquid soap or cleaners specifically designed for plaster walls. Spills and stains should be promptly cleaned to prevent them from penetrating the plaster. Placing doormats or rugs in high-traffic areas and near entrances helps protect the walls from dirt and debris. Additionally, be cautious when moving furniture or other objects to avoid any scratches or dents. For added protection, homeowners may consider applying wax or protective coatings, following the manufacturer's guidelines. Regular inspections will allow you to identify any signs of wear or damage early on.

*In cases of severe damage, we highly recommend to have a technical professional look at your finish. Novacolor Australia cannot guarantee the quality of any repairs undertaken outside of our direct supervision and therefore cannot be held liable for further damages.*

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