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## Care & Maintenance Guide

Your Castelli Marble product is hand carved and hand crafted from solid natural stone which have been selected from only the finest quarries. With proper care and maintenance, you will be able to preserve the natural beauty of your stone.

### Sealing

All stone products are porous and should be sealed 1 time annually with a penetrating stone sealer. These types of sealers help prevent stains from absorbing into the stone. Sealing your natural stone is an easy process and will protect the natural beauty of the stone. Stone sealing product are available through marble & granite suppliers. Follow the stone sealer manufacturer's instructions for proper application.

### Care

Although sealed, spills can still penetrate the stone if left unattended. Spills should be wiped or rinsed away as soon as possible. Avoid using harsh cleansers, detergents or scrubbing pads. Cleaning solutions containing vinegar, lemon or oils should be avoided.

### Cleaning

Clean the stone periodically with gentle dishwashing soap (i.e. ivory) and water. Cleaning products designed for natural stone may also be used and are available where stone sealing products are sold.

#### CARE AND MAINTENANCE FOR OUR PLATED METAL BASES.

UPON THE REMOVAL OF THE PROTECTIVE COVER OUR WEATHERED METAL BASES WILL SOMETIMES PRESENT BLEMISHES OF EITHER WHITE OR GREEN POWDERY DUST .THIS IS CAUSED BY CONDENSATION DURING SHIPPING AND TEMPERATURE CHANGES ESPECIALLY IN WINTER TIME.

REMOVE DUSTY FILM BY GENTLY RUBBING 00 STEEL WOOL WITH SOME MINERAL OIL OR WD 40. IT WILL CLEAN AND CONDITION THE METAL AND FURTER ENHANCING THE HAND MADE COLOR NUANCES OF THE WEATHERED FINISH. REMOVE EXCESS WITH COTTON CLOTH. MINERAL OIL CAN BE APPLIED REGULARLY