



Cleaning and Caring for Your Skinrock Natural Stone

Skinrock is made from genuine natural stone, bringing the unique beauty and texture of nature into your home or commercial space. Like other natural stone surfaces, Skinrock benefits from simple, regular maintenance to preserve its natural appearance.

Whether installed as a decorative wall, kitchen backsplash, or shower surround, caring for Skinrock is straightforward when the proper cleaning products are used.

Everyday Cleaning

For routine cleaning, use a pH-neutral cleaner specifically formulated for natural stone.

Apply the cleaner according to the manufacturer's instructions and gently wipe the surface using a soft microfiber cloth. For naturally textured stone, a soft nylon-bristle brush can help remove dirt from the stone's clefts and contours.

Rinse or wipe away any cleaning residue with clean water and dry with a soft cloth.

Cleaning Skinrock in Showers

Natural stone shower walls are exposed to soap, moisture, and minerals from water. To keep your Skinrock looking its best:

- Rinse away soap residue after showering.
- Remove excess water from the stone when practical.
- Clean regularly with a pH-neutral natural stone cleaner.
- Use a non-acidic, natural stone-safe soap-scum remover when needed.
- Maintain proper bathroom ventilation.

For mineral-rich water, regular rinsing and drying will help minimize hard-water deposits.

Avoid conventional acidic bathroom cleaners and lime removers, which can damage certain natural stones.

Cleaning Kitchen Backsplashes

Kitchen backsplashes may be exposed to food splashes, oils, and cooking grease.

Clean splashes promptly using a natural stone cleaner and a soft cloth. For textured surfaces, gently use a soft nylon-bristle brush as needed.

For stubborn grease, select a cleaning product specifically approved for natural stone and the installed sealer.

Acidic substances, including vinegar, lemon juice, and tomato sauce, should be cleaned promptly, especially on marble surfaces.

Cleaning Products to Avoid

To protect your natural stone, avoid harsh or abrasive cleaning products, including vinegar, acidic bathroom cleaners, scouring powders, steel wool, and aggressive household degreasers.

Not all cleaners labeled for tile or bathrooms are suitable for natural stone.

Sealing and Long-Term Care

Skinrock West recommends Dry-Treat STAIN-PROOF Premium Impregnating Sealer to help protect natural stone against moisture and staining.

Proper sealing helps make routine maintenance easier, but it does not make the stone completely stain-proof or eliminate the need for cleaning.

Periodic inspection and maintenance of the sealer and, in wet areas, the silicone joints will help preserve the installation.



With proper care, your Skinrock natural stone will retain its distinctive natural character and beauty for years to come.