

### MADE4STONE



#### Protective treatments

## W-SHADE

# Water-based, stain-resistant color-enhancing treatment with a matt finish for absorbing materials

**W-SHADE** is a water-based stain-resistant color-enhancing treatment. The product penetrates deep into the material enhancing the color without creating a film on the surface. **W-SHADE** is suitable for materials with a medium-high level of absorbency.

#### **BENEFITS**

- ✓ It provides high color-enhancing features
- ✓ It doesn't create a film on the surface
- ✓ It won't yellow overtime
- √ Water-based
- ✓ Great stain-resistant features

#### **USES**

Suitable for indoor and outdoor application.

**Suitable for** Marble-cement agglomerate, Marble-resin agglomerate, Quartz-resin agglomerate, Slate, Sandstone, Basaltina - Lava stone, Molten basalt, Cementine, Cement, Terracotta, Granite, Limestone, Marble, Reconstructed stone (Eco stone), Porphyry, Quartzite, Terracotta, Travertine, Tuff.

#### **COVERAGE**

15/20 m<sup>2</sup>/l

## APPLICATION EQUIPMENT

## Porduct application:

Lambswool applicator, roller, cloth

## APPLICATION STEPS

### Surface Preparation

- Thoroughly clean the surface making sure to remove all dust and dirt
- Do not apply W-SHADE on wet or humid surfaces
- Apply W-SHADE on surfaces with a temperature between +5 and +40°C
- Protect all areas not tob e treated

### Application

Before applying the product is necessary to take a preliminary test on an unexposed area or unused piece of material to check the product's suitability.

- On a clean and dry surface apply a thin and even layer of product using the preferred tool making sure to cover the whole surface.
- After 5-10 minutes from the application, before it is absorbed, proceed to even out the residues using the same tool used for the application. Make sure to distribute them evenly in order to achieve a seamless result.
- When applied to high-absorbing materials the product gets usually absorbed without leaving residues. If needed it is possible to apply a second coat making sure to wait at least 2-3 hours in between applications.
- When applied to more compact and less absorbing materials it is crucial to thoroughly remove all residues in order to avoid incurring the risk of creating an oily patina on the surface.
- The residue removal operations can be done after 20-30 minutes using a single disk machine equipped with a white pad or a wool pad.



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## APPLICATION STEPS

- On smaller surfaces, it can be done mechanically using a hand polisher or by hand using a wool or cotton cloth.
- To maximize the efficacy and color enhancement of the treatment it is possible to wait up to 40-60 minutes to remove the residues to allow the product to penetrate deeply inside the material. When doing so the residue removal phase might be more complex to perform.

### **Drying time**

The product dries quickly within 1-2 hours from the application.

#### Resume surface use

Resume surface use after 4-6 hours from the application.

## MAINTENANCE PRODUCTS

- For the daily cleaning of a surface treated with W-SHADE we recommend:
  NEUGEL or ALGAFLOOR depending on the material
- For the heavy-duty cleaning of a surface treated with W-SHADE we recommend: FABER 30 o DETERFUG depending on the material
- To dewax a surface treated with W-SHADE we recommend: DEC 21 and/or DECERA P depending on the material

## INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDELINES

- · Do not apply on wet or humid surfaces
- When used as a stain-resistant treatment on a surface previously treated with a water-resistant sealer, wait for the surface to be completely dry before applying W-SHADE
- Do not apply the product to overly heated surfaces
- Apply the product to surfaces with a temperature of between +5 and +40°C
- When applying to recently laid or grouted surfaces, wait for the adhesive or grout to cure completely.
- Thoroughly remove the product residues in order to avoid problems related to the oiliness of the surface.
- Before applying the product to the whole surface, it is advisable to test a small, unexposed area or unused piece to check its suitability for use.

## **EQUIPMENT CLEANING**

At the end of the application, the equipment used can be washed using white spirit.

### PHYSICAL-TECHNICAL DATA

Formula	Liquid
Color	White
Odor	Unscented
Specific gravity a 20°C	991 ± 5 g/l

**STORAGE** 

Keep the container tightly closed and store in a cool, dry place.

**SHELF LIFE** 

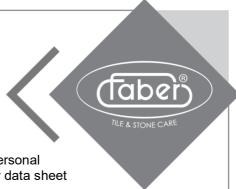
12 months in the original, sealed packaging, stored in a cool, dry place.

**PACKAGING** 

1 I bottles – 12 bottles per box 5 I bottles – 4 bottles per box



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### **SAFETY**

When applying the product, always use suitable personal protective equipment and follow the product safety data sheet instructions with care.

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