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# CARRARA

MARBLE GUIDE









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## ABOUT CARRARA

Quarried in the Alps of Italy, Carrara is a timeless and elegant marble which works beautifully within a range of interiors. Featuring a blankety white base with muted grey swathes, Carrara works well with a selection of brassware finishes, including matte black, brushed gold, or chrome.

Due to the natural formation of Carrara marble, each piece is unique to the next, meaning that shades, markings and colours all vary with each block. Our marble products are crafted from the highest grade marble, ensuring a solid material which is resistant to breakage.



# WHAT TO EXPECT WITH CARRARA MARBLE

## WILL THE PRODUCT I RECEIVE BE IDENTICAL TO THE IMAGE SHOWN?

As marble is a naturally formed material, no two pieces will ever be identical. Marble is formed within the earth's surface over millions of years, meaning that colours, shades, hues, patterning, pitting, surface deviations and veining are all natural characteristics which can vary with every piece. Please consider this when looking at the representative images of Carrara marble.

## IF I ORDER TWO OF THE SAME ITEM, CAN I EXPECT THEM TO BE THE SAME?

As mentioned above, marble is a natural product, therefore no piece will ever be the same. Please also consider that products can be cut from different blocks, which can result in shade and colour variations.

## IF MARBLE BREAKS OR CHIPS, CAN IT BE REPAIRED?

If large cracks are present in the main body of the marble, we would advise fully replacing the marble. There are independent specialists who can restore marks and damages back to its original appearance, however if the crack is large enough to affect the performance of the marble, we advise full replacement.

## IF I STAIN THE MARBLE, CAN IT BE CORRECTED?

The only way to remove deep-set stains is to have the marble professionally re-ground and polished, however one of the advantages of the marble is that this kind of work can be done in situ by an independent marble specialist.

## HOW PRACTICAL IS MARBLE?

When used in a bathroom space, marble can be easily maintained. Advances in sealant development now mean that manufacturers can offer long term guarantees against staining with the use of their product. Many sealant manufacturers recommend resealing your surfaces once a year. Our marble is supplied sealed, though to ensure longevity we recommend investing in resealing as per the sealant manufacturer's guidance.

## HOW SHOULD I CARE FOR MY MARBLE?

Avoid using products that contain harmful chemicals. Instead, use a mild diluted cleaner and a cloth (spray onto the cloth directly rather than spraying onto the marble). Acidic substances such as toothpaste and beauty products can be harmful to the marble. If you happen to spill something that contains acid, you should clean it as soon as possible, or you may risk leaving deep stains and ring marks.



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