

# LUSSO



# CLAY

CORTESE® STONE CLEANING & CARE GUIDE



## ABOUT CLAY

Clay is an earthy, neutral tone that brings a sense of warmth and tranquility to interiors. As an alternative to grey, the soft shade creates a relaxed ambience and is not as harsh. Our clay stone baths and basins can be styled to create a contrast against light colour palettes, or a dramatic dark statement. Style with white, gunmetal or gold.

# WHAT TO EXPECT WITH CLAY CORTESE® STONE

Our renowned Cortese® stone is a natural material that is a refined blend of powdered limestone cast with superior performance resin. It comes with an array of benefits including its incredible strength and durability that is designed to last a lifetime. The naturally sourced material is environmentally friendly and can be repaired and recycled while the smooth, tactile surface provides a sense of spa-like luxury. Stone is extremely easy to maintain and involves simple cleaning methods that prevent limescale build-up and remove stains.

## HOW DO I CLEAN CLAY STONE?

Stone is a low maintenance material so it requires simple cleaning and aftercare to prolong its beauty. Clay stone should be cleaned regularly, at least once per week, with warm, soapy water and a soft microfibre cloth. It also requires a deep clean once per month with a stone cleaner such as Lusso's Composite Stone Cleaning Solution. This will prevent limescale build-up and ensure the Clay stone surface is less likely to stain. Simply apply a thin layer of stone cleaner to a soft microfibre cloth and onto your stone product, which will need to allow to settle for two minutes, before using a dry cloth to wipe in circular motions. For further information read our clean and care guide [here](#).

## HOW DO I REMOVE SCRATCHES?

Darker tones such as Clay are less resistant to scratches and they can become visible compared to lighter shades. If scratches are present on Clay stone, cleaning methods should be applied as usual with warm, soapy water and a soft cloth. However, you should ensure the surface is damp before using a sponge scourer to lightly rub stone cleaner over the stone. Rub the surface in straight lines and horizontal motions and the scratch should become less visible. It's important to make sure the stone cleaner has perfectly blended with the rest of the stone, if the scratches are still highly visible, repeat the steps over a larger area of the stone product.

## WILL CLAY STONE DISCOLOUR?

Clay stone is more likely to discolour compared to lighter shades such as white. Avoid products that contain harsh chemicals and alcohol, including make-up, perfume, creams and hairspray, as these products can leave the surface looking dull and cause discolouration. If your stone product is not cared for regularly this may also result in discolouration. Hard water stains, mould and mildew should be treated immediately to prevent build-up and discolouration.

## HOW DO I PREVENT DAMAGE?

When cleaning Clay stone, you should avoid cleaners that contain harsh and acidic chemicals, as they can cause discolouration and staining. It's also important not to clean with bathroom products such as shampoo and concentrated bleach, as they can permanently damage the surface. To avoid scratches do not clean with scouring pads or sandpaper and keep the surface free from heat appliances such as hair straighteners or curling tongs.

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