



# RR STONE

Solutions for Stone

For best results and most uniform finish, please read these instructions in full and follow with care. We have found this the quickest way to get the right result first time!

## BEFORE YOU START

Here are the other materials you will need!



1. Rubber gloves (sealed hands are hard to get clean).
2. A shallow metal or polythene container that will accept either our sponge applicators or desired pad etc.
3. Plenty of Cotton absorbent clothes, for e.g. old hosiery, tee shirt material is ideal.
4. If in poor ventilation, use a carbon breathing mask with fume protection (available from R R Stone).
5. Stoneseal Applicator (sponge applicator shown).
6. R R Stone Stoneseal Standard Grade.
7. A bin or bin bag to dispose of used clothes.

If preparing to seal stone which is not new, all barriers to penetration must be removed - vacuum / brush off dust / debris; remove oil, grease and similar with RR Stone Maintenance or Intensive Cleaners; remove old paint, varnish etc. not dissolved by Intensive with paint stripper; remove cementitious deposits with acidic cleaner.

Rinse thoroughly and dry completely - paying particular attention to grout (if acid is used remember to neutralise with a soda wash).

## APPLICATION

*ONCE STONE IS CLEAN AND DRY*

Work in small sections - 1-2M<sup>2</sup> is usually convenient (or as far as you can reach comfortably).



Apply a thin uniform coat of RR Stone Seal by sponge applicator, soft brush, cloth pad or spray, until surface is wet ensuring that hollows and grout are well covered.



Fold your cotton cloth into a pad and gently wipe the area so that any sealant lines disappear.

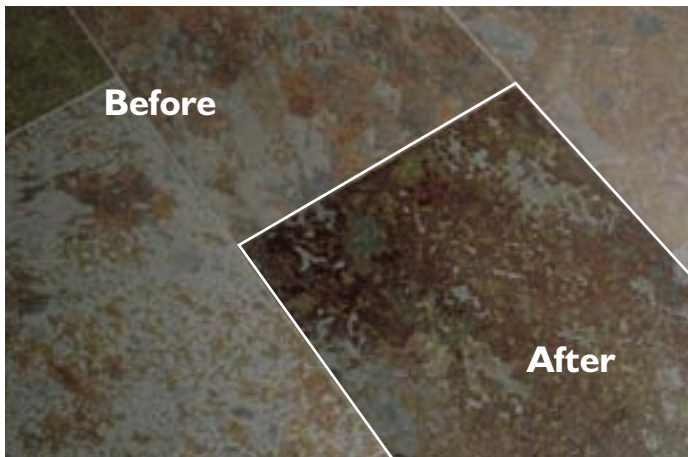
With another clean cloth, repeat to gently buff off any residual smears.

Repeat on new areas as necessary

Application Instructions  
Stoneseal Standard Grade  
For Slate, Granite and similar stones

On large floor areas, a rotary electric polisher can be used when the floor is tack free, (DRY ENOUGH TO TOUCH AND NOT LEAVE A FINGER PRINT) it is possible to create a richer sheen. On honed slate use a green or brown nylon pad. On Flamed or similar textured finish use a medium bassine polishing brush on the machine. This can be done up to 12 hours after sealing.

The stone should not be used for at least 6 hours after sealing. Do not clean with any liquids or allow spillages to dwell for at least 24 hours after application as the sealant is still chemically curing.



## MAINTENANCE OF TREATED SURFACES

RR Stone Seal treated surfaces - either sealed or coated - are maintained by regular dust control and DAMP mopping with clean water - dilute neutral non-soap detergents such as R R Stone Maintenance cleaner may be used to remove stubborn marks.

Thorough rinsing followed by vacuuming dry is essential, as with all surfaces, to prevent build-up of dirt residues in surface depressions.

It should not be necessary to use any other cleaners - even graffiti can usually be removed, at least from smooth surfaces, by water-based cleaners and rubbing with a cloth.

If necessary, a cloth dampened with white spirit or xylene can be used.

In extraordinary cases, the damaged area can be removed with methylene chloride-based paint stripper i.e. Nitro-Mors brown tin varnish remover and RR Stone Seal reapplied to that area only - because of the thinness and non-yellowing character of the film, it is unnecessary to strip and recoat the whole surface to obtain an 'invisible' repair.

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## THE 'SPONGE APPLICATOR'

The Sponge Applicator has been developed to apply thin, uniform films of STONE SEAL and other low viscosity liquids to flat or slightly curved surfaces without leaving application marks or fine debris.

The Applicators are normally supplied 300mm wide to enable a standard 300mm tile to be treated in one pass.

They are sufficiently deformable to seek into grout lines, rough (e.g. flame textured, riven, etc.) surfaces and can be reversed or cut to size for use in awkward areas.

The sponges are disposable - the handles reusable.

Cover of 40-50M<sup>2</sup>/L are possible on smooth non-porous surfaces, at application speeds of 3-4 M<sup>2</sup>/minute.

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