

## MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS FOR MARBLE AND GRANITE BASINS

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Please inspect all parts carefully **after** you purchase and **before** installation. Bates & Bates does not warranty the finish of its products **after** installation.

- 1) Clean basin **after** installation and **before** first use. Use a marble cleaner. We recommend Masterpiece Marble Care Cleaner.
- 2) Apply a marble sealer. This will help lower the absorption of liquids. We recommend Masterpiece Marble Care Sealer.
- 3) Apply a buffable marble wax as a sacrificial barrier. This helps to protect from daily wear and tear. Weekly applications give best results.
- 4) Do not allow water spots to dry on fixture. Dry them with a clean soft cloth.
- 5) To clean stains or spots we recommend you call a local marble maintenance repair company. See your Yellow Pages Directory.
- 6) Never use cleaners with abrasives, soft scrub, Clorox or Drano type products on these finishes.

### **PRODUCT AWARENESS**

Polished stone not only looks beautiful, it is hard and durable. All marble and granite has an absorption factor. Tap water contains chemicals (chlorine, fluoride, purifiers) minerals and salts which penetrate the marble and cause discoloration. Spills of any kind will leave permanent stains.

Over time, normal wear and tear can reduce high polish to a dull finish. Citric acid (orange juice, wine, vinegar, etc.) when spilled, may also etch or dull the surface.

To guarantee its long-lasting beauty, a preventative maintenance program is needed. Please follow our easy maintenance instructions.

We recommend Masterpiece Marble Care Products.

Repolishing to bring back the original luster of stone is best left to a professional.

To keep your basins beautiful: **KEEP THEM CLEAN AND DRY.**

### **IMPORTANT**

**It is the responsibility of the customer to check for defects before installation, Warped, tarnish, color match should be determined before installation.**