

WAYPOINT SEALANTS PRODUCTS FOR CERAMIC

CUTTING EDGE PRODUCTS THAT PROTECT, PRESERVE AND BEAUTIFY

CERAMIC

CERAMIC: Ceramic tile comes in glazed and unglazed versions. Unglazed ceramic tile floors include Mexican Saltillo, thin bricks, quarry tiles, encaustic tiles, ceramic mosaic and geometric tiles. Unglazed ceramic tile generally should be sealed. Glazed ceramic tile generally does not have to be sealed, however some glazed tile may still be absorbent. This can be tested by pouring water on the glazed surface. If the tile changes color and absorbs the water, or some of the water, then you should consider treating the tile more like an unglazed tile and sealing it.

Sealant Considerations: Waypoint makes several sealers for protecting bluestone. Some sealers are the water-base versions (for VOC restrictive states) of solvent-based sealers. The right sealer will depend on what is desired to be achieved. Waypoint Sealants products for bluestone will provide protection from water while also providing unique, special protection properties.

General Protection: From Weathering/Wear//Flaking/UV Rays/salt-water erosion

WPN200-Natural Seal WB, water-based, penetrating; repels water, prevents efflorescence, strong beading, natural look although may very slightly darken some stone.

WPN800-Porous Stone Plus WB, water-base, penetrating, high performance, strong beading, strengthens substrates, may slightly darken/enhance, prevents salt-water erosion and efflorescence.

WPR100; solvent-based, penetrating, repels water, prevents salt-water erosion, strong beading, may slightly darken.

Protection from Stains

WPR600-Stain Guard Plus, solvent-based, penetrating, repels water, strong stain resistance including red wine, oils, strong beading, slight darkening.

WPN900-Stain Tuff Sealer WB, water-based, penetrating; repels water and oil (motor/cooking), nature stains caused by oils, strong beading, slight darkening.

Other Protection Considerations

Algae/Mold Growth: WPC200-Algae Repel HD, water-based, surface film; repels water, prevents most forms/colors of algae for 2-3 years of effectiveness.