



## WAYPOINT SEALANTS PRODUCTS FOR LIMESTONE

CUTTING EDGE PRODUCTS THAT PROTECT, PRESERVE AND BEAUTIFY

### LIMESTONE

**Limestone:** Limestone is a popular sedimentary rock composed principally of calcium carbonate (calcite). It is commonly composed of tiny fossils, shell fragments and other fossilized debris. Limestone is usually gray, but it may also be white, yellow or brown and also with colored veins and mineral deposits. Limestone types include Lueders, Freska, Austin Chalk, etc. Sedimentary stones such as sandstones and limestones are relatively soft, porous and have friable surfaces. Limestone is also prone to efflorescence and discoloring black algae. Limestone should be sealed to maintain its unique appearance.

**Sealant Considerations:** Waypoint makes many sealers for protecting and restoring limestone. The right sealer will depend on what is desired to be achieved. Waypoint Sealants products will provide protection from water while also providing special protection properties unique to limestone.

#### **General Protection: From Weathering/Wear/Deterioration/flaking/UV Rays/Salt-water erosion**

**WPS200-Steel Seal Pro**, water based, film forming and penetrating, densifies/strengthens, repels water, repels stains, prevents efflorescence, high dirt/leaf/grass resistance and pickup, matte finish, does not affect color.

**WPN800-Porous Stone Plus WB**, water base, penetrating, high performance, strong beading, strengthens substrates, may slightly darken, prevents efflorescence.

#### **Protection from discoloring algae/molds, black, green, other**

**WPC100-Surface Clear HD**, solvent-based, penetrating; repels water, prevents black algae only (the most common), up to seven-year effectiveness, slight darkening.

**WPC200-Algae Repel HD**, water-based, surface film; repels water, prevents most forms/colors of algae, up to 2–3 years of effectiveness.

#### **Protection from Oil and Other Stains**

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

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

**WPW350-Low Sheen Wet-Look**, solvent-based, acrylic surface film and penetrating sealer; repels water, oils and most stains, enhances/darkens colors giving a wet look.

#### **Other Protection Considerations**

**Existing Deterioration/Salt-Water Erosion: WPC300-Densifier/Consolidator**, WPC300 is a solvent based, deep penetrating high performance sealer that extends the life of decaying and deteriorating stone; it greatly reduces cracking, chipping, deterioration, repels water, consolidates and densifies, resists efflorescence, strong beading, slight darkening,

#### **For Cleaning**

**WPC500-Best Choice Cleaner WB**, water based, concentrate, formulated for cleaning limestone, concrete, grout haze and efflorescence, removes most any stain or discoloration,

**WPN100-Acid Neutralizer WB**, *use after WPC500 to neutralize the surface prior to sealing!!*