



WAYPOINT SEALANTS PRODUCTS FOR TRAVERTINE

CUTTING EDGE PRODUCTS THAT PROTECT, PRESERVE AND BEAUTIFY

TRAVERTINE

TRAVERTINE: Travertine is a medium porosity stone and is a form of limestone. Travertine, in its natural state, has “pock marks” covering the surface. Travertine can be provided 'filled', where a matching color filler such as a grout or epoxy is used to fill in the pock marks. Most Travertine normally has a “slick” finish and becomes more slippery when wet just as most glazed ceramic tiles, porcelain tiles, marble tiles, and granite tiles are.

Sealant Considerations: Like other stone, there are many reasons that travertine should be sealed. These include, color enhancing, protecting from stains, cooking areas, indoor floors, outdoor patios, protecting from salt-water exposure and erosion, etc. Because of the popularity of travertine, there is one other important consideration, and that is slipperiness.

Different travertine tile finishes will have different co-efficients of friction, making them either more or less slippery. Polished travertine tiles have the most slippery finish, Honed travertine tiles are less slippery, although a fine honed finish will approach the slipperiness of polished travertine tiles and finally, Textured finishes like tumbled and brushed are the least slippery finishes but are still considered slippery. All travertine becomes more slippery when wet.

Protection From:

Slipperiness/Weathering/Wear/Salt-Water Erosion

****WPT300-Travertine Professional**, water-based, film forming and penetrating, slip resistance when dry or wet, repels water, repels stains, high dirt/leaf/grass resistance and pickup, matte finish, does not affect color. **COMING SOON!**

General Protection: Sealants that Enhance and Bring Out Colors

WPR800-Enhancer, matte finish, water-based, penetrating; repels water, strong beading, enhances colors, wetlook, slight to moderate darkening, prevents efflorescence.

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.

WPS100-Ultra Grip Granules, an option for acrylic products, **WPW350**, textured, polypropylene particles added to film forming sealants that reduce slippage especially when surfaces are wet.

Protection from Stains

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

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

WPN200-Natural Seal WB, water based, penetrating; repels water, prevents efflorescence, strong beading, may slightly darken.

WPR500-Porous Stone Ultra; solvent based, penetrating, repels water, high performance, strong beading, will slightly darken/enhance, prevents salt-water erosion, self-cleaning; leaves, grass etc., tends blow/wash off.

WPR800-Ultra Enhancer WB, water based, penetrating; repels water, strong beading, prevents efflorescence, slight darkening.

WPR600-Stain Guard Plus, solvent based, penetrating, repels water, oil, resists staining including red wine, strong beading, slight darkening.

You may also want to consider:

WPC100-Surface Clear HD, solvent based, penetrating; repels water, prevents black algae (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 effectiveness.

WPN900-Stain Stuff Sealer WB, water based, penetrating; repels water and oil, many nature stains (leaves etc.) caused by oils, strong beading, slight darkening.