

Maintenance instructions for travertine table tops

Travertine table tops are made of natural stone that has been polished until smooth and shiny. Small indentations/shrinkage cracks and colour variations must be expected in the polished surface. Travertine require minimal maintenance, but we recommend using a sealer on the surface at least once a year.

Daily use:

The tiles have been specially impregnated, so that it is to some extent resistant to dirt and damp, and water repellent.

The top should not be exposed to acids or products containing acids, as these can damage the stone. Spills of wine, fruit juice and the like should be wiped off at once to avoid damaging the surface.

If objects are placed on the table, e.g. pot plants, please note that these could leave marks on the surface.

Hot objects should not be placed directly on the table.

Cleaning

After use, it is advisable to clean the table top with a damp cloth with a mild detergent. Travertine cannot withstand strong cleaning agents.

Regular care:

The impregnation should be maintained regularly. You are advised **to check at least once a year that the surface is water repellent**. If moisture is absorbed, the table top needs to be re-treated. Normal products for care and impregnation of stone can be used to seal the surface and make the tiles more resistant to dirt and grease etc. We recommend the impregnating product Aqua Mix Natural Sealer.

Winter storage:

Travertine tiles **do not withstand hard frost** and should therefore be stored indoors or as a minimum under a lean-to or in a garage during the winter.