

STONE
INTERNATIONAL

CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED WARRANTY

**OUR TEAM OF EXPERTS HAVE SEARCHED THE WORLD OVER IN FINDING THE MOST
EXCLUSIVE, MYSTERIOUS AND WONDROUS STONES.
POLISHED AND SHAPED TO DISPLAY NATURE'S BEAUTY...
MAKING DREAMS COME TRUE.**

PATTERN, TEXTURES AND COLORS WHICH SPUR THE IMAGINATION.

"ESSERE UNICO"

- be unique -

WARRANTY POLICY

The following Limited Warranties are given only to the original retail purchaser, subject to all the terms and conditions below. These Limited Warranties are non-transferable.

Stone International (trading under the name of Stone International) subject to all the limitations and exclusions described in these Limited Warranties, warrants our products and parts against transportation damages/breakages (if transportation is under our responsibility) and material/manufacturing defects ONLY IF THE CLAIM IS RAISED by the original retailer:

-transportation damages/breakages: within 7 working days from the date of goods arrival at retailer warehouse (date of arrival included in the 7 working days)

-material/manufacturing defects: within 30 working days from the date of goods arrival at retailer warehouse (date of arrival included in the 30 working days)

It's responsibility of the Retailer to give evidence of the validity of the claim by sending images or written information/inspection reports.

LIMITATIONS AND EXCEPTIONS

The following limitation and exceptions apply to the Limited Warranties:

Remedy

Under these Limited Warranties, for all of its products the sole liability of Stone International is limited to repair, or at its option, replacement the applicable product or part not in conformity with these Limited Warranties. REFUNDS ARE NOT AVAILABLE. If within the warranty period, identical materials are unavailable at the time of repair or replacement, Stone International reserves the right to substitute materials of equal or better quality. Replacement natural stones, fabrics or leathers may vary in color from the original due to dye lot differences.

All Products

These Limited Warranties do not apply to (i) rented, business, commercial, institutional, or other non-residential uses, (ii) merchandise that was, at any time, used as a floor sample or display model, (iii) any merchandise purchased "as is" or second-hand, (iv) any merchandise purchased at a distress sale or a going-out-of business sale, (v) any merchandise purchased from a liquidator, or (vi) merchandise obtained from a rental retailer. All warranties, whether express or implied, cover only normal household usage. No warranty, express or implied, applies to any condition resulting from misuse, abuse, delivery or transportation damage, nor any condition resulting from incorrect or inadequate maintenance, cleaning or care. These Limited Warranties are null and void if furniture has been moved from original point of delivery to consumer.

Chemical Treatments

These Limited Warranties do not cover damages or defects caused by use of chemical treatments or protective coatings on the finish, leather, or upholstered fabric by the retailer or the original retail purchaser, and any such chemical treatments or protective coatings voids all warranties of Stone International.

Natural stones, Leather, Upholstered Fabric and Finishes

The Limited Warranties on "Leather", "Upholstered Fabric" and "Finishes and all Other Furniture Products" do not cover (i) damages resulting from excessive soiling, improper or unapproved

cleaning methods, (ii) fading or other damages resulting from exposure to sunlight, (iii) damages resulting from household humidity, or (iv) damages resulting from any liquid, including but not limited to alcohol and water. CAUTION: Any use of improper or unapproved cleaning methods voids all warranties of Stone International.

Modifications to Products

These Limited Warranties do not apply to any products that have been altered by any person, dealer, or company without the express written authorization of Stone International.

DISCLAIMER

NO OTHER EXPRESS WARRANTY HAS BEEN MADE OR WILL BE MADE ON BEHALF OF STONE INTERNATIONAL WITH RESPECT TO THE FURNITURE AND ITS PARTS, OR THE OPERATION, REPAIR, OR REPLACEMENT OF THE FURNITURE AND ITS PARTS. FURTHERMORE, NO REPRESENTATIVE OF STONE INTERNATIONAL OR ITS DISTRIBUTORS OR RETAILERS IS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE ANY CHANGES OR MODIFICATIONS TO THESE LIMITED WARRANTIES.

SOME RETAILERS OFFER EXTENDED OR ADDITIONAL WARRANTIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO EXTENDED OR ADDITIONAL FABRIC WARRANTIES, EITHER FROM THE RETAILER OR THROUGH A THIRD-PARTY. STONE INTERNATIONAL SHALL NOT BE LIABLE UNDER ANY EXTENDED OR ADDITIONAL WARRANTIES OFFERED BY ANY RETAILER OR THROUGH A THIRD-PARTY UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

IN NO EVENT SHALL STONE INTERNATIONAL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONSEQUENTIAL OR INCIDENTAL DAMAGES, SUCH AS LOSS OF USE, INCONVENIENCE, LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PERSONAL PROPERTY, WHETHER INDIRECT OR DIRECT, AND WHETHER ARISING IN CONTRACT OR TORT EVEN IF IT HAD REASON TO KNOW IN ADVANCE THAT SUCH DAMAGES WERE POSSIBLE. SOME STATES DO NOT ALLOW THE EXCLUSION OR LIMITATION OF INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, SO THE FOREGOING LIMITATION OR EXCLUSION MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU.

IN NO EVENT SHALL STONE INTERNATIONAL'S RESPONSIBILITY EXCEED THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THE PRODUCT OR ITS REPLACEMENT.

MARBLES ARE NATURAL STONES, OF SEDIMENTARY ORIGIN AND ARE FORMED MAINLY BY CALCIUM CARBONATE (CaCO₃).

THEY ARE FORMED THROUGH A METAMORPHIC SEDIMENTARY ROCKS PROCESS, THAT CAUSES A COMPLETE RECRYSTALLIZATION OF CALCIUM CARBONATE.

THE COLOUR OF MARBLES DEPENDS ON THE PRESENCE OF MINERAL IMPURITIES (CLAY, SAND, IRON OXIDES, LIME, FLINT NODULES) PRESENT IN GRANULES OR IN STRATUM IN THE SEDIMENTARY ROCK. PURE WHITE MARBLES ARE THE RESULT OF THE PROCESS OF METAMORPHOSIS OF LIMESTONE FREE FROM ANY IMPURITIES. ALL COLORED MARBLES CONTAIN INCLUSIONS, IMPURITIES, MINERALS.

AS A NATURAL MATERIAL, FINISHED WITH NATURAL PROCESSES THAT MAINTAIN ITS NATURAL CHARACTER, MARBLE MAY HAVE SMALL HOLES AND INCLUSIONS BUT THIS DOES NOT AFFECT THE QUALITY OR THE STRUCTURAL STRENGTH.

MARBLE IS POROUS AND HAS A POOR RESISTANCE TO ACIDIC SUBSTANCES (VINEGAR, LEMON JUICE, TEA, COFFEE, WINE ETC.) THAT EVEN IN SMALL QUANTITIES, CAN STAIN THE SURFACE AND PENETRATE INTO THE PORES FORMING MAT SPOTS.

THERE IS NO PRODUCT THAT CAN PROTECT IT FROM SUCH SUBSTANCES ENSURING ABSOLUTE RESISTANCE.

SEALANTS IN THE FORM OF LIQUIDS CAN BE APPLIED ON THE SURFACE OF MARBLE TO INCREASE THE PROTECTION TO WATER AND OIL-BASED SUBSTANCES. SEALANTS ARE NOT ABLE TO PROVIDE ANY RESISTANCE TO ACIDIC SUBSTANCES.

WE RECOMMEND TO ALWAYS PROTECT THE TABLE TOP WITH COASTERS, PLACEMATS, TRIVETS TO PREVENT DAMAGES CAUSED BY ACCIDENTAL SPILLAGES OF LIQUIDS AND FOODS, HOT SPOTS AND HOT PLATES. STONE INTERNATIONAL WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED BY SPILLAGES OR HOT SPOTS.

ALL OUR MARBLES ARE QUARRIED FROM THE DEEP GROUND OR FROM THE WILDEST MOUNTAINS. THEY ARE NATURALLY IMPERFECT MATERIALS AND ARE REFINED WITH TRADITIONAL PROCESSES USING THE LATEST MACHINERY AND POLISHED WITH NATURAL WAXES TO PRESERVE THE ORIGINALITY AND UNIQUENESS OF EACH PIECE.

WE SELECT THE RAW MATERIALS TO OFFER THE BEST COLOR AND TEXTURE CONSISTENCY BUT COLOR AND VEINING PATTERN VARIATIONS FROM BLOCK TO BLOCK AND EVEN FROM SLAB TO SLAB (BELONGING TO THE SAME BLOCK) ARE QUITE COMMON AND UNAVOIDABLE.

EACH PIECE IS ONE-OF-A-KIND. THAT'S THE NATURAL MARBLE ESSENCE, THE NATURAL MARBLE UNIQUENESS.

ALL CHARACTERISTICS DESCRIBED IN ANNEX A ARE TO BE CONSIDERED NATURAL FEATURES OF THE MATERIALS AND CANNOT BE CONSIDERED MATERIAL/MANUFACTURING DEFECTS.

PRODUCT CARE

THE TABLE SURFACE SHOULD BE WIPED USING A DAMP CLOTH TO REMOVE ANY DUST AND DIRT AND THEN DRY WITH A SOFT DUSTER. USE WATER OR TRANSPARENT RUBBING ALCOHOL. RUBBING ALCOHOL SHOULD BE USED ONLY FOR HARD DIRT AND IT IS RECOMMENDED TO APPLY IT IN SMALL QUANTITIES TO PRESERVE THE SHINY LOOK OF THE MATERIAL.

SPILLAGES THAT COULD DAMAGE THE SURFACE, LIKE ACIDS OR OILS (LEMON OR ORANGE JUICE, WINE, SPIRITS, CURRIES) SHOULD BE WIPED AWAY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

ENSURE THAT WARM MOISTURE DOES NOT BECOME TRAPPED UNDER VASES, GLASSES, MATS AS THIS MAY CAUSE THE FINISH TO RING AND MARK.

PROTECT THE TABLE FROM SPILLAGES AND HOT MATERIALS BY USING TABLEMATS, COASTERS, PLACEMATS, TRIVETS. AS YOU WOULD DO WITH A FINE PIECE OF NATURAL SOLID WOOD

CLAIM PROCEDURE

To obtain warranty services, the original retail purchaser must comply with the requirements of this Claim Procedure.

Contact the Stone International retailer from whom you purchased your furniture, to obtain warranty service. All claims must include the original bill of sale, the product serial number, and be filed within the applicable warranty period. Stone International reserves the right to require defective parts be returned upon request. You must make arrangements with the retailer to schedule the transportation of the furniture or parts from your home to the retailer or from the retailer to your home. If the retailer from which you purchased the furniture has closed and you need service, contact Stone International in writing or call our Customer Service.

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ANNEX-A: CW – CORTINA WHITE

CORTINA WHITE (ALSO CALLED WHITE CARRARA MARBLE) COMES FROM THE APUAN ALPS IN THE NORTH OF TUSCANY. IT HAS A BACKGROUND COLOR THAT CAN RANGE FROM WHITE TO LIGHT GRAY WITH VEINS OR MARKS OF DARK GREY / BLACK COLOR.

CORTINA WHITE CAN HAVE SOME SMALL HOLES ON THE SURFACE THAT ARE CALLED "TAROLI". THEY ARE NOT IMPERFECTIONS OR POLISHING DEFECTS BUT NATURAL CHARACTERISTICS INHERENT TO THE MATERIAL THAT CANNOT BE FILLED EVEN BY MEAN OF THE LATEST MACHINERY AND POLISHING TECHNOLOGY. ACID SUBSTANCES SUCH AS CARBONATED DRINKS AND/ OR ALCOHOL, OIL, WINE, VINEGAR AND CITRUS MUST BE REMOVED IMMEDIATELY OR WILL DAMAGE THE POLISHING.

FOR CLEANING WE RECOMMEND VERY DELICATE PRODUCTS, NO SOLVENTS OR ABRASIVES. THE GLOSSY FINISH MAY BE PRESERVED BY SPECIALIST PRODUCTS.

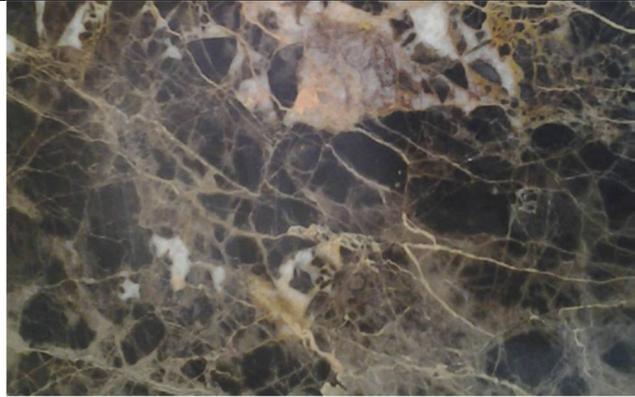
	
EXAMPLE OF MARBLE WITH SURFACE HOLES "TAROLI".	EXAMPLE OF WHITE CRYSTAL INCLUSION
	
EXAMPLE OF TRANSVERSAL NARROW GREY VEINS ACROSS THE SLAB	EXAMPLE OF DARKER BACKGROUND COLOR WITH SMALL GREY MARKS
	
EXAMPLE OF DENSE GREY VEININGS	EXAMPLE OF DARK GREY VEINS AND SPOTS

ANNEX-A: IMP – IMPERADOR

IMPERADOR STONE COMES FROM SPAIN AND IS A DARK BROWN STONE SPOTTED WITH LIGHTER SHADES OF BROWN AND SHOWING WHITE VEINS. IN ITS NATURAL FORM HAS "HOLES" AND FISSURES THAT ARE SEALED WITH RESINS AND/OR PIECES OF THE SAME MATERIAL BEFORE POLISHING. CONSEQUENTLY THE SURFACE IS NOT REGULAR DUE TO THE PRESENCE OF RESIDUAL MICRO-HOLES THAT DETERMINE THE NATURAL CHARACTERISTIC OF THE MARBLE ITSELF.

THE IMPERADOR IS A NATURAL MATERIAL WHOSE VISIBLE "IMPERFECTIONS" ARE INHERENT CHARACTERISTICS OF THE MATERIAL, WHICH IS PROCESSED IN A TRADITIONAL WAY WITH THE LATEST MACHINERY AND POLISHED WITH NATURAL WAXES.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE SURFACE IS NOT EXPOSED TO ACID SUBSTANCES SUCH AS FIZZY DRINKS, ALCOHOL, OIL, WINE, VINEGAR AND VARIOUS CITRUS FRUITS. FOR CLEANING, WE RECOMMEND VERY DELICATE PRODUCTS WITHOUT SOLVENTS OR CORROSIVE SUBSTANCES. SPECIFIC WAXES CAN BE USED TO BRING OUT THE SHINE OF THE MATERIAL AFTER SOME TIME.

	
EXAMPLE OF DARK AND WHITE FILLER SPOTS	EXAMPLE OF FILLER DETAIL
	
EXAMPLE OF SMALL MARBLE PIECES USED TO FILL NATURAL HOLES	EXAMPLE OF TEXTURE -1
	
EXAMPLE OF TEXTURE -2	EXAMPLE OF WHITE PATCHES (NATURAL INCLUSIONS OF WHITE CARBONATES)

ANNEX-A: GT – GLAM TRAVERTINE

GLAM TRAVERTINE COMES FROM ITALY AND IS A BROWN/GREY TRAVERTINE. ITS TEXTURE IS TYPICALLY SHOWS SWIRLED VEINS COMING IN ALL SHADES OF BROWN, BEIGE AND GREY FROM VERY DARK TO LIGHT TONES. IT SHOWS FREQUENTLY VERY NARROW VEINS RANGING FROM WHITE TO YELLOW DUE TO NATURAL IRON INCLUSIONS. THE STRIPES /VEINS CAN EXTEND FROM END TO END OF THE TABLE OR BLEND THROUGHOUT GIVING THE APPEARANCE OF OCEAN WAVES.

IN ITS NATURAL FORM HAS "HOLES" "PORES" AND "FISSURES" THAT ARE FILLED AND SEALED WITH TRANSPARENT RESINS, COLORED FILLERS AND/OR PIECES OF THE SAME MATERIAL BEFORE POLISHING. CONSEQUENTLY, THE SURFACE IS NOT REGULAR DUE TO THE PRESENCE OF RESIDUAL MICRO-HOLES/PORES THAT DETERMINE THE NATURAL CHARACTERISTIC OF THE TRAVERTINE ITSELF.

THEREFORE VISIBLE "IMPERFECTIONS" ARE INHERENT CHARACTERISTICS OF THE MATERIAL, WHICH IS PROCESSED IN A TRADITIONAL WAY WITH THE LATEST MACHINERY AND POLISHED WITH NATURAL WAXES.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE SURFACE IS NOT EXPOSED TO ACID SUBSTANCES SUCH AS FIZZY DRINKS, ALCOHOL, OIL, WINE, VINEGAR AND VARIOUS CITRUS FRUITS. FOR CLEANING, WE RECOMMEND VERY DELICATE PRODUCTS WITHOUT SOLVENTS OR CORROSIVE SUBSTANCES. SPECIFIC WAXES CAN BE USED TO BRING OUT THE SHINE OF THE MATERIAL AFTER SOME TIME.



EXAMPLE OF BROWN/BEIGE/GREY VEINS



EXAMPLE OF HOLES FILLED WITH RESIN



EXAMPLE OF SMALL NATURAL HOLES/PORES



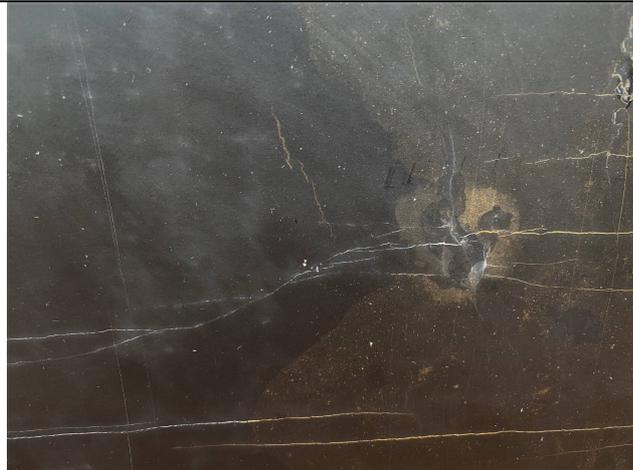
EXAMPLE OF NATURAL HOLE FILLED WITH RESIN AND SMALL TRAVERTINE GRAINS

ANNEX-A: ASM – SAHARA NOIR MATTE

THE SAHARA NOIR IS A DARK BLACK MARBLE WITH WHITE ,AND/OR BROWN-GOLDEN VEINS OF DIFFERENT SIZE AND LENGTH WITH CARBON INCLUSIONS. IT IS A VERY POROUS AND FRAGILE MARBLE THAT MUST BE REINFORCED WITH BACK MESH AND TRANSPARENT RESIN. THE SURFACE CAN SHOW SOME SMALL HOLES AND FISSURES THAT ARE NOT IMPERFECTIONS OR POLISHING DEFECTS BUT NATURAL CHARACTERISTICS INHERENT TO THE MATERIAL. "HOLES", "PORES" AND "FISSURES" ARE FILLED WITH TRANSPARENT RESINS, COLORED FILLERS AND/OR PIECES OF THE SAME MATERIAL BEFORE POLISHING. CONSEQUENTLY, THE SURFACE IS NOT REGULAR DUE TO THE PRESENCE OF RESIDUAL MICRO-HOLES/PORES THAT DETERMINE THE NATURAL CHARACTERISTIC OF THE TRAVERTINE ITSELF. SAHARA NOIR SHOWS COMMONLY VISIBLE NATURAL "IMPERFECTIONS" LIKE:

- SHINY METALLIC INCLUSIONS (PIECES OF IRON OR STEEL IN THE STONE MATRIX);
- MATTE CARBON INCLUSIONS: THOSE INCLUSIONS REFLECT THE LIGHT DIFFERENTLY BY THE REST OF THE STONE AND CAN APPEAR AS DULL PATCHES OR STAINS
- OPAQUE HALOS ALONG THE WHITE OR GOLD VEINS. THEY OFTEN APPEAR AS RUSTY/ORANGE SMUDGES. THEY ARE IRON SEDIMENTS.
- FINGER PRINTS: SOMETIMES FINGER MARKS CAN APPEAR ON THE SURFACE OF THE MARBLE AFTER TOUCHING THE MATERIAL WITH SWEATY FINGERS/HANDS. IT IS RECOMMENDED TO APPLY TRANSPARENT RUBBING ALCOHOL TO REMOVE THE MARKS.

ALL THE ABOVE ARE INHERENT CHARACTERISTICS OF THE MATERIAL, WHICH IS PROCESSED IN A TRADITIONAL WAY WITH THE LATEST MACHINERY AND POLISHED WITH NATURAL WAXES. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE SURFACE IS NOT EXPOSED TO ACID SUBSTANCES SUCH AS FIZZY DRINKS, ALCOHOL, OIL, WINE, VINEGAR AND VARIOUS CITRUS FRUITS. FOR CLEANING, WE RECOMMEND VERY DELICATE PRODUCTS WITHOUT SOLVENTS OR CORROSIVE SUBSTANCES. SPECIFIC WAXES CAN BE USED TO BRING OUT THE SHINE OF THE MATERIAL AFTER SOME TIME.

	
EXAMPLE OF CARBON INCLUSIONS	EXAMPLE OF NATURAL FISSURES-1
	
EXAMPLE OF OPAQUE HALOS	EXAMPLE OF NATURAL FISSURES -2

ANNEX-A: BF – BEIGE FANTASY

BEIGE FANTASY COMES FROM ITALY. IT HAS UNIQUE PATTERNS AND COLOR VARIATIONS RARELY SEEN AMONG OTHER MARBLE STONES. BACKGROUND COLOR IS LIGHT BEIGE, SOMETIMES WITH SLIGHTLY BRONZED COLOR TONES. THE SWIRLED VEINS COMES IN ALL SHADES OF TAUPE/BROWN FROM VERY DARK TO LIGHT TONES. IT SHOWS FREQUENTLY VERY NARROW VEINS RANGING FROM ORANGE TO RED DUE TO NATURAL IRON INCLUSIONS. THE STRIPES /VEINS CAN EXTEND FROM END TO END OF THE TABLE OR BLEND THROUGHOUT GIVING THE APPEARANCE OF BROWNISH OCEAN WAVES. IN ITS NATURAL FORM BEIGE FANTASY MARBLE HAS “HOLES” THAT ARE SEALED WITH COLORED OR TRANSPARENT RESINS AND/OR PIECES OF THE SAME MARBLE BEFORE POLISHING. CONSEQUENTLY, THE SURFACE IS NOT ALWAYS REGULAR DUE TO THE PRESENCE OF DARKER FILLED AREAS OR RESIDUAL MICRO-HOLES.

NATURAL FISSURES CAN OCCUR ALONG JUNCTIONS OF THE DIFFERENT MINERAL COMPOSITION. THEY ARE NOT TO BE CONSIDERED BREAKAGES OR DEFECTS. WHITE VEINS AND/OR INCLUSIONS ARE ALWAYS PRESENT.

BEIGE FANTASY IS A VERY HARD MARBLE AND TENDS TO SHOW MICRO BREAKAGES ALONG THE CUTTING LINES THAT ARE FILLED AND SMOOTHENED BY MEAN OF HAND MADE PROCESSES. WE HAVE DEVELOPED A HIGH DEGREE OF CRAFTSMANSHIP AND WE KEEP IMPROVING OUR TECHNIQUES BUT STILL SOME “IMPERFECTIONS” REMAIN VISIBLE AND MUST BE PERCEIVED AS NATURAL CHARACTERISTIC INHERENT WITHIN THE MATERIAL.

EVERY BLOCK IS REFINED WITH TRADITIONAL PROCESSES USING THE LATEST MACHINERY AND POLISHED WITH NATURAL WAXES TO PRESERVE THE ORIGINALITY AND UNIQUENESS OF EACH PIECE. ACID SUBSTANCES SUCH AS CARBONATED DRINKS AND/ OR ALCOHOL, OIL, WINE, VINEGAR AND CITRUS MUST BE REMOVED IMMEDIATELY IF SPILT AS IT WILL AFFECT THE POLISH. CLEANING PURPOSES, WE RECOMMEND WATER. NO SOLVENTS OR ABRASIVES. THE POLISHED FINISH MAY BE PRESERVED WITH NATURAL PASTE WAX.

	
EXAMPLE OF WHITE INCLUSION	EXAMPLE OF WHITE VEINING
	
EXAMPLE OF LIGHT NATURAL FISSURE ACROSS VEINS	EXAMPLE OF DARK NATURAL FISSURE LINE

ANNEX A: MG – MIDNIGHT GREY

MIDNIGHT GREY COMES FROM ITALY. IT HAS UNIQUE PATTERNS AND COLOR VARIATIONS RARELY SEEN AMONG OTHER MARBLE STONES. BACKGROUND COLOR IS DARK GREY, SOMETIMES WITH SLIGHTLY BRONZED COLOR TONES . THE SWIRLED VEINS COMES IN ALL SHADES OF GREY FROM VERY DARK TO LIGHT TONES. IT SHOWS FREQUENTLY VERY NARROW VEINS RANGING FROM ORANGE TO RED DUE TO NATURAL IRON INCLUSIONS. THE STRIPES /VEINS CAN EXTEND FROM END TO END OF THE TABLE OR BLEND THROUGHOUT GIVING THE APPEARANCE OF GREY OCEAN WAVES.

IN ITS NATURAL FORM MIDNIGHT GREY MARBLE HAS “HOLES” THAT ARE SEALED WITH GREY RESINS AND/OR PIECES OF THE SAME MARBLE BEFORE POLISHING. CONSEQUENTLY THE SURFACE IS NOT ALWAYS REGULAR DUE TO THE PRESENCE OF DARKER FILLED AREAS OR RESIDUAL MICRO-HOLES. NATURAL FISSURES CAN OCCUR ALONG JUNCTIONS OF THE DIFFERENT MINERAL COMPOSITION. THEY ARE NOT TO BE CONSIDERED BREAKAGES OR DEFECTS. WHITE VEINS AND/OR INCLUSIONS ARE ALWAYS PRESENT.

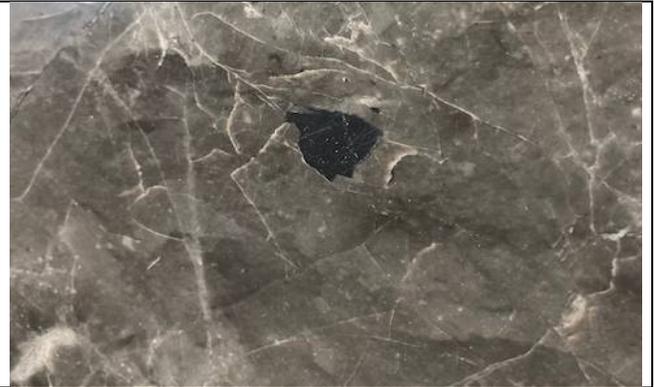
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EXAMPLE OF WHITE INCLUSION	EXAMPLE OF WHITE VEINING
	
EXAMPLE OF LIGHT NATURAL FISSURE ACROSS VEINS	EXAMPLE OF DARK NATURAL FISSURE LINE



EXAMPLE OF NATURAL HOLES FILLED WITH RESIN - 1



EXAMPLE OF NATURAL HOLES FILLED WITH RESIN/MARBLE - 2



EXAMPLE OF HAND MADE REPAIR WITH RESIN AND MARBLE GRAINS AT TABLE CORNER



EXAMPLE OF HAND MADE REPAIR WITH RESIN AND MARBLE GRAINS ALONG TABLE EDGES



EXAMPLE OF ORANGE/RED INCLUSIONS OF IRON



EXAMPLE OF INCLUSION WITH DARK SPOT



EXAMPLE OF LIGHT GREY AND DARK GREY VEINS



EXAMPLE OF MICRO FISSURES ACROSS MAIN VEINS

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