

# Artize

## STONE BASIN

### CLEANING & MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

- Stone is a natural material, thus its color, veins and shades can vary from one piece to another.
- The Stone basins outlet cap is unique.
- Each stone surface has its own distinct characteristics. This individuality makes each stone fixture a unique and one in a million.
- The stone basins are to be cleaned using normal, neutral detergents with low alkaline contents on daily basis.
- Do not use strong, abrasive, concentrated products, or cleaning agents such as ammonia, bleach, anti-lime, acids, abrasives, degrade, or alcohol or even those homemade remedies such as lemon and vinegar, as these will impact product finish.
- We strongly recommend not using bristle brushes, scrubbing pads, steel wool, or abrasive cleaners as these are harsh on materials.
- One of the basic properties of natural stone is that it may change color over a period of time if exposed to direct sunlight.
- Stone basins are not resistant to impact.
- Residues of toiletries such as liquid soaps, shower gels, shampoos, hair dyes, perfumes, lipstick, aftershave, and nail varnish if not wiped up immediately can also cause damage to the surface of the wash basin. This can allow the acids to react with calcium carbonate in the stone and can create permanent markings.
- Keep chemicals such as bleach, fingernail polish remover, and fingernail polish, oils, Harpic , etc. away from your basin to prevent staining or damage.
- If staining occurs, only use a light and less intense stain remover specifically formulated for natural stone.
- This Stone wash basin has been treated with AKEMI Nano, a natural-looking and penetrating sealer. Reapplication of AKEMI Nano or a similar sealer twice a year may be required to prevent and protect the finish of your wash basin.
- Application of a stone sealer will help make natural stone surfaces less porous and more resistant to stains. The sealer is stain resistant but not stains proof, hence is recommended to maintain your wash basin for long lasting aesthetic finish, hence a stone sealer can be applied on the surface.