



Description

Marble originating from Italy.

Characteristics

Portoro is a fine-grained, black marble, with strong white and gold veining's. This characteristic in the material is always very prominent, and is similar to the ripples in a stream.

Properties

Colour variations always occur, even in the same batch.

Applications

This natural stone is suitable for internal and external use: floor, wall, vanity tops and stair covering in both private housing and in public buildings with moderate and intensive collective use. The stone material and the stone finish should be selected to suit the area it is being applied to.

Limitations

Will discolour with time if used externally, or fixed in direct sunlight. Polished surface will show scratches if used as a flooring.

Finishes

Honed, Polished,

Sizes

Standard tiles sizes, cut to size and bespoke.
Slabs 20mm, 30mm.

Maintenance

For flooring it is advisable to use a dry micro fiber mop where possible, to reduce the risk of scratching.

When wet washing always use an acid-free product! Allow the floor to dry thoroughly during the first 3 to 6 months. During this period it is important to use only a small amount of water to mop the floor and allow the surplus moisture to evaporate from the tiles; also use a product that does not seal the pores of the stone (e.g. Lithofin MN Easy Care Cleaner). This product is always added to the wash water and can be used for future regular cleaning.

Sealing

When the finished surface is completely dry, sensitive areas can be protected with a suitable sealer (e.g. Lithofin MN Stain Stop).

Similar Materials

Nero Marquina, Noir St Laurent.

Weight - 2.67 kg/m³

Water Absorption - 0.08%

Modulus of Rupture - 28.5MPa