# STONE POULTICE

## **EASY TO USE**

No mixing or special equipment is required. Star Stone Poultice is simple applied, allowed to work, scraped off and the surface washed with water.

# ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY

Star Stone Poultice is completely biodegradable and releases no VOCs.

### SAFE

Engineered to be compatible with most highly polished surfaces

## NATURAL CARE SYSTEM

Specially formulated for preservation, maintenance and restoration of natural stone, without use of harsh acids or topical treatments

**Quantities Available** 

Case (4), 8 lb. Containers

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Is a water-based poultice which is designed to remove the yellow staining that occurs on natural stone surfaces. Even years worth of accumulated staining can be easily removed restoring the original beauty and brightness to the stone surface. Star Stone Poultice

is safe to use on most highly polished surfaces.



Before using Star Stone Poultice on the entire surface area of the stain, it is necessary to perform a patch test. This test will determine the poultice's suitability and how much time it will need to work. Staining occurs unevenly so the patch test should be conducted on a heavily stained area since this will permit the most accurate assessment of the poultice's capabilities. Follow application instructions for patch test.

#### **APPLICATION**

**NOTE:** BEFORE APPLYING STAR STONE POULTICE, THE STONE SURFACE MUST BE DRY AND COMPLETELY FREE OF SEALERS. Sealers prevent the poultice from working and will discolor if not removed prior to the poultice application. Oftentimes, it is the sealer and not the stone which has stained or discolored. This can indicate the sealer needs to be stripped. Because Star Stone Poultice takes time to work, it is important it not be removed too early. Twenty four hours is usually enough time for the poultice to completely restore surfaces. In cases of extreme staining, however, it may be necessary to leave the poultice on 48 or 72 hours. Star Stone Poultice remains active as long as it is wet. Poultice is less effective as temperature gets colder and is unsuitable to use below 45 degrees Fahrenheit. Coverage is approximately 50 square feet per eight-pound container. Do not allow to freeze.

- The stone surface must be dry and completely free of sealers For best results, use Star Stone Poultice as quickly as possible after opening container.
- Trowel on a 3-foot-16-inch coat of Star Stone Poultice (a floating trowel with sponge rubber applicator works best for this procedure
- ■Cover the applied material with plastic film. The film will adhere to the poultice. Trim off any excess before being covered, re-wet first using a fine water spray.
- Leave Star Stone Poultice on the surface using the time determined by the patch test.
- ■Remove plastic film and let poultice completely dry. This is critical since the drying action of the poultice draws the staining out.
- ■Remove the dried poultice using wooden or plastic scrapers. DO NOT use metal scrapers since these can scratch the stone surface.
- ■Wash the surface using a light water spray and soft nylon bristle brush for scrubbing.

**CAUTION:** USE THIS PRODUCT IN WET, VENTILATED AREAS. *Wear rubble gloves and safety goggles during the application.* 

