CLEANERS TO STAY AWAY FROM

*** Stone is a chemical in a solid form. When improper chemicals are used, it reacts.***

pH Scale

1 ---------- 7 ---------- 14

Acid Neutral Alkali

pH is a unit of measure to determine the alkalinity and acidity of a solution

Type	Products not to use on Stone	Effect on Stone
Acids	• Drano, CLR, Vinegar, Alcoholic beverages • Lime Away, Kaboom, Zep- will eat marble and take shine away immediately • Most household/bathroom cleaners	• Chemicals will burn and dull stone
Alkalis	• Windex, 409, Fantastic, Strippers, Degreasers, Ammonia • Most household cleaning products	• Attacks color minerals of stone. • Black stones will turn gray over time.
Soap & Water		• Soap leaves a film. • Water leaves mineral deposits. • Both cause dulling.
Bleach & Water		• Removes color from stone which can never be recreated.
Oil Based	• Murphy's Oil Soap • Pine Sol	• Stains and darkens stone over time. • Creates slippery surface. • Leaves a filmy haze on stone.