



# HOW TO TAKE CARE OF MORTEX<sup>®</sup>

Although waterproof in the mass and hard-wearing, **MORTEX<sup>®</sup> must be protected against stains**, just like a natural stone.

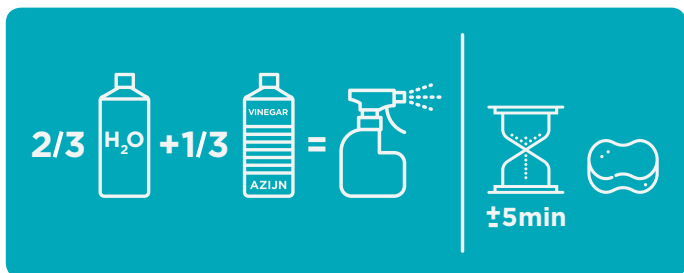
The maintenance of a surface coated with MORTEX<sup>®</sup> depends mainly on the protection applied thereto.

For surfaces varnished with BIPUR, it is best to use a neutral cleaner.

Regarding surfaces protected with natural products like oil (OIL MORTEX<sup>®</sup>) or wax (BEALWAX), those are more sensitive to acids and fats. In everyday life, a sponge or cloth with mild & nourishing soap (without mordant agents) is sufficient, for example a solution of 1 liter of lukewarm water with 1 to 2 spoons of FINISH SA TR well diluted (available at BEAL or its distributors).

Moreover, it is advisable **to treat regularly those surfaces with oil (OIL MORTEX<sup>®</sup>) or wax (BEALWAX)** as applicable, in order to « feed » the underground. Impregnate slightly the surface to treat using a cloth, paintbrush or roller. Collect up any surplus with non-tinted absorbent paper and spread the remainder immediately with a scrap of clean white cotton fabric. This is to avoid drips on vertical surfaces or extra thickness on horizontal surfaces. Take care to remove any limescale or other residue beforehand.

**In a shower**, whatever the coating, limescale contained in water lays down on it after each use, allowing various residues (soap, dirt...) to hang onto it. **Weekly maintenance is thus needed.** For the removal of such residues on MORTEX®, use white vinegar (also called crystal vinegar) diluted in lukewarm water (1 part vinegar for 2 parts water). Spray and leave for a few moments before wiping with a soft sponge. Start with small concentrations of vinegar and increase according to the quantity of limescale (maximum 2 parts vinegar for 1 part water). This also applies to the plumbing fittings in contact with MORTEX®. **We recommend that you always do a test on a small area beforehand.**



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