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Colourcast Products

Boutique Baths manufactures COLOUR baths and basins in solid surfacing, using resin, natural mineral fillers and organic pigments to colour the materials.

Resin



Natural Mineral Fillers



Organic Pigments



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Natural Stone Worn Appearance

These mineral fillers and pigments may be affected by normal wear and tear, as they behave like natural stone materials.

In due course, the surface may have a natural stone worn appearance; this is a normal and natural phenomenon. Darker colours may exhibit uneven hues with time and use.

This is part of colour qualification and should be understood/accepted by clients intending to purchase 'colour' Cian product.

Example A: Esatta bath in Rosa Pink Colour



Please refer to the maintenance/refurbishment procedures which may improve these aesthetic characteristics.

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Small Mineral Filler Spots

As with all mineral filled products there will also be small inclusions in the materials - these are generally negligible, however, they are naturally occurring within the materials.

As manufacturers, we quality assure, inspect and maintain a reasonable standard of specifications in this regard - spotting conforms to ISSFA standards part 5 (3).

Example A: Filler spots in Struzzo grey colour



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Cleaning of the Service - Do's & Don't's

NEVER APPLY/USE CLEANING CHEMICALS IN FULL STRENGTH DIRECTLY ON BATH OR BASIN PRODUCTS - IF YOU DO SO YOU WILL DAMAGE THE SURFACE.

DILUTE AS PER MANUFACTURERS RECOMMENDATIONS IN A BUCKET OF CLEAN WATER PRIOR TO USE.

NEVER LEAVE CLEANERS ON SURFACES FOR A PROLONGED PERIOD OF TIME - THEY WILL DAMAGE.

THE ORGANIC PIGMENTS - CAUSING DULL PATCHES OR PATTERNS WHERE THE CHEMICALS HAVE BEEN LEFT.

CERTAIN CLEANING CHEMICALS HAVE ACID OR ALKALI INGREDIENTS - THESE MUST BE AVOIDED.

Example A: Undiluted cleaning chemical left on surface of basin causing damage to pigment

Chemical left on basin



15 minutes later



Recomended Cleaning Instructions:

1. Take 2 x tablespoons of a suitable dishwashing liquid and mix thoroughly in 5 liters of water.
2. Using a soft cloth, wipe the bath with the diluted cleaner.
3. Using clean water, wipe the area of the bath where the cleaner has been used. Always rinse off the surfaces immediately and thoroughly after cleaning!
4. If you would like that extra shine, then take a cloth with baby oil on it and wipe the entire surface of the bath. Afterwards, a dry cloth can be applied to make sure it is not too oily on the surface.

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Maitenance/Refurbishment of the Surfaces

To maintain the appearance of the bath and basin surface, the product will require cleaning and maintenance using best practice.

The advantage of Cian colour products is that the surface can be refurbished using a pad, brillo pad (green scotch-brite) or 600 grit water paper to remove any scuffs or light markings.

This maintenance practice is ONLY recommended for inner product surfaces i.e. used surfaces. Outer surfaces use RECOMMENDED cleaning principles, always rinse off afterwards.







Steps:

1. Using the Purple sanding pad (400grit) - start sanding the bath areas that appear to be affected. Use water while sanding.
2. Repeat the above step using the Green Sanding pad (600grit). Do not forget to use water while sanding!
3. Take a cloth with baby oil on and wipe the entire surface of the bath. This will lubricate the surface and the colour bath will appear shiny.
4. Take a cloth with warm water only and wipe the surface of the bath.
5. The surface finish should improve if you have followed these instructions.

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