

Cleaning Granite Monuments

Always try to clean your stone on a cloudy day or while in the shade. Make sure you have plenty of water to wet, clean and rinse and a fibre brush, a flat razor blade and a small pocket knife.

Prepare Cleaning Solution: 15 oz/425g Ammonium Bi fluoride, 1 gallon/4.5L Cold Water

Use the flat razor blade to scrape polished areas of stone to rid them of hard water stains and/or moss build up. Use the small pocket knife to pick out any large bits of moss in deep carved areas, being very careful not to scratch the polished surfaces. Wet the stone completely with clear cold water. With Cleaning Solution start on the bottom of the stone and work upward to avoid streaks. Scrub small areas at a time making sure no parts of the stone are allowed to dry. (This can discolour your stone). Also, realize that rough areas of the stone may need the cleaning solution to soak longer. When all the areas of the stone have been cleaned, rinse very well with lots of clear water. If using ammonium bi fluoride as your cleaning solution, you should use bicarbonate of soda with water as a rinse to neutralize the acid. Allow your stone to dry completely. If you are not happy with the results, repeat all cleaning steps.



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