STUDIUM

SURFACEMATERIALS

CARE & MAINTENANCE

NATURAL STONE & MOSAICS

Your mosaic is made of stone, a natural product that requires simple care and maintenance to keep it beautiful.

- Avoid all food, drink and products that contain alcohol, citrus, vinegar or other acids as they will etch or dull the surface.
- Sand, dirt and grit will damage the stone surfaces. Dust mop regularly with a clean, non-treated dry dust mop.
- Clean only with neutral soap, warm water and a clean, soft cloth. Rinse well and dry with a soft cloth. No abrasive cleaners. A low or neutral PH cleaner is recommended (follow manufacturer's directions).

Specifics: Your installer can recommend special care & maintenance tips for specific areas such as food preparation areas, vanity tops, wet areas, pools or patios. For more details, refer to: Marble Institute of America (MIA).

METAL ACCENTS

STAINLESS STEEL (MIRROR FINISH)

Any cleaning and polishing products that are abrasive or contain harsh chemicals such as ammonia or chlorine, such as Windex, should be avoided. We recommend using a foam glass cleaner that contains no harsh chemicals with a microfiber cloth. Do not use any abrasive or scrubbing materials such as paper towels or commercial cloths.

BRASS AND COPPER

These metals come unlacquered, thus will tarnish over time and will need to be routinely maintained to retain the desired appearance. Darkening is oxidation taking place and a natural color evolution for all copper alloys. To some, this is a desired patine. To maintain the luster of the material, use a cleaning product specific to brass and copper alloys such as Brasso, avoiding the surrounding stones, as this could affect its color or stain light color stones. Always wipe off the cleaning product thoroughly. The use of an abrasive pad or sandpaper (120 grit) may be used to remove darker spots. Sandpaper should always be rubbed in the same direction as the grain. Avoid and protect the adjacent material (stones/glass) as this will scratch their surface. Keep dry, as water will affect the finish.

GUNMETAL (STEEL)

Gunmetal is a lacquered product. For cleaning, avoid harsh chemical cleaners and abrasive pads. This may affect the lacquer and possibly damage it. Keep dry, as water will affect the finish.