STAR SHINE BLACK

Black water-based polishing cream for dark stone

STAR SHINE BLACK is a professional polishing cream for polishing and enhancing the colour of dark and black granite, quartzite, quartz agglomerates and other suitable siliceous materials. The black pigments intensify the dark colour. Its chemical and mechanical action promotes a deep, glass-like shine and helps close surface pores opened during grinding.



Properties

Water-based and wax-free. Enhances shine and colour depth, reduces dirt absorption and makes maintenance easier. Suitable for finishing after mechanical polishing, restoring shine and periodic shine maintenance. According to the source sheet, uniform application leaves no overlap marks.

Suitable materials

For indoor and outdoor use on dark and black granites, quartzites, quartz agglomerates, labradorite and other suitable materials with a high silica content. Always test the actual material and finish first. Because of the black pigments, do not apply to light-coloured or contrasting materials without a preliminary test.

Technical data

Form / colour / odour	Cream / black / odourless
Base	Water-based; wax-free
pH according to TDS	3.0 ± 0.5 (acidic)
Coverage	50–70 m²/kg; depends on material and treatment
Application temperature	+5 to +40 °C (surface)
Packaging	1 kg: 12 jars/box · 5 kg: 4 buckets/box
Shelf life	24 months in unopened original packaging

Distributor: Stone+ bv

Preparation and application

01 Test and protect

Test on an inconspicuous area or a material sample. Protect all adjacent surfaces from the product and black pigments. On newly laid or grouted surfaces, wait until the adhesive and grout have fully cured.

02 Clean and dry

Thoroughly remove dust and dirt. The source recommends DETERFUG or FABER 30 depending on the soil and material resistance. Rinse if needed and allow to dry. Do not apply BLACK to wet, damp or excessively heated surfaces.

03 Equipment and working area

Work in sections of about 0.5 m². The BLACK source specifies a single-disc machine of at least 2 kW, 150–200 rpm and Ø 430 mm; alternatively a hand polisher at 400–600 rpm with Ø 150 mm. Use a white pad.

04 Prepare and dose

Shake or stir the contents thoroughly. The black cream may become gel-like; the source states that variations in consistency do not affect performance. Machine rotation returns the product to a creamy consistency. Indicative source dosage: about 2 to 3 spoonfuls per m²; adjust the amount following the preliminary test.

05 Spread and dry buff

Immediately distribute the product evenly using concentric machine movements. Continue polishing until the product is completely dry (dry buffing). Work from the centre towards the edges, covering the whole section. Then move on to the next section.

06 Repeat if needed

For stronger shine restoration or after grinding: usually 2–3 applications per section. For periodic shine maintenance: 1–2 applications. According to the source, the final application may be replaced by K400 for granite, K500 for quartz/porcelain or TCB12, provided it is suitable for the substrate.

07 Remove residues and return to use

Remove all polishing residues with a dry or slightly damp cloth or suitable dust extraction. Rinse if necessary and allow to dry completely. Return the surface to use only when clean, residue-free and dry; the source specifies no additional waiting time after complete dry buffing. Clean tools with water.

Maintenance and precautions

Routine cleaning

Use NEUGEL or ALGAFLOOR according to their own data sheets and material suitability. The source recommends FABER 30 for heavy soil.

Shine maintenance and protection

The source lists K400, K500 or TCB12 for periodic shine maintenance, and PROTEX W or PROTW LUX for additional protection. Select according to the substrate and check the current sheet for the selected product.

Results and limitations

Results depend on the material, wear and preparation. Deep scratches may require prior mechanical restoration. The source mentions improved slip resistance on a dry floor without a measured class; this is not a certified anti-slip treatment or a guarantee for wet floors.

Safety

H302: Harmful if swallowed. H373: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Avoid breathing polishing dust or mist. Wear suitable gloves, eye protection and work clothing in accordance with the safety data sheet. Do not eat, drink or smoke during use. Read the complete SDS before application.

Storage

Keep the container tightly closed in a cool, dry place. Shelf life: 24 months in unopened original packaging under appropriate storage conditions.

Source and version differences

Stone+ adaptation and translation of the BLACK-specific Ukrainian distributor sheet, version 7.0 dated 17-10-2023, available through VDK. No newer BLACK-specific technical sheet was found. The generic STAR SHINE sheet has not been treated as equivalent to this black variant. BLACK SDS rev. 1 dated 03-12-2021 states pH 2.1–3.0; the TDS states 3.0 ± 0.5. Consult Faber for critical applications. This sheet does not replace the complete SDS.

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