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**What is it?** Marble is a metamorphic rock that forms when limestone is subjected to the heat and pressure. It is composed primarily of the mineral calcite ( $\text{CaCO}_3$ ).

**How to identify it?** Inspect from different angles to identify a glossy, almost translucent quality. Marble is shiny and very reflective when polished. If there are speckles or crystal-like markings, then it's most likely to be granite. Marble has veins that create a random pattern with at least two colours. The colour of the veins are different than other parts of the marble, the colours can be cream, red, black, white or grey.



**Often used in?** Banks, Hotels, Airports, Shopping Centres, Apartments, Restaurants.

**How to Clean** Acid / Alkaline Sensitive and Abrasion Sensitive.

When to Clean	Mop / Vacuum	Rotary	Scrubber Dryer
Day to Day	Place out 'Warning Sign'. Dust mop floors regularly. Damp mop with water or with neutral cleaning solutions. Use a non-treated, dry, clean, dust mop. Be extra careful using a vacuum cleaner in case of grit in the wheels, worn parts can scratch the surface.	Not needed for day to day cleaning, consult cleaning schedule.	Not needed for day to day cleaning, consult cleaning schedule.
Routine	Not needed for routine cleaning, consult cleaning schedule.	Follow Scrubber Dryer cleaning instructions, depending on the size of the area to be cleaned.	As and when cleaning schedule demands. Depending on through traffic and area, cleaning can range from every day to weekly. Only use soft brushes or non-aggressive pads.

## Do's ✓

- Do** always put out warning signs.
- Do** dust mop floors before any other cleaning operation.
- Do** only use neutral chemicals or recommended products.
- Do** use barrier matting where there could be a high ingress of gritty soil-age.

## Don'ts ✗

- Don't** use any pad or brush that may scratch flooring.
- Don't** use acid or alkaline products.

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