## **Project:**

Stain protection and Waterproofing for marble, granite and porcelain tiles

## **Product:**

SurfaPore T

## **Key Benefits:**

- Most Effective & NanoBased
- Long Lasting & UV Resistant
- Does not change natural appearance
- Easily Applicable
- Water based
- Cost Effective

## **Applications:**

- Waterproofing and stain protection for sensitive or polished surfaces
- Seals pores without creating
- Seals Porcelain Tiles and other "Non-Absorptive" Surfaces

## **Packaging:**

1L, 4L, 30L Containers, **1000L IBCs** 

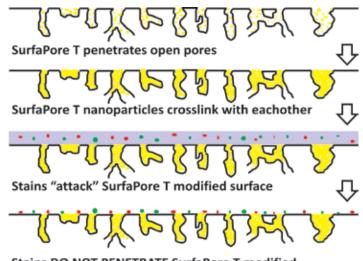
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# SurfaPore® T

### Nanotechnology for protecting marble, granite and porcelain surfaces from staining

Staining of porcelain, marble and granite tiles can be disastrous for these valuable surfaces. Microscopic analysis of these surfaces reveals multiple interconnected pores that readily collect stains resulting in loss of shine and natural appearance. Cleaning them requires significant effort and some stains may be impossible to remove. SurfaPore T can be easily applied on your existing or new surfaces to preserve their appearance. It creates an impermeable and invisible shield by blocking even the finest pores of these surfaces.







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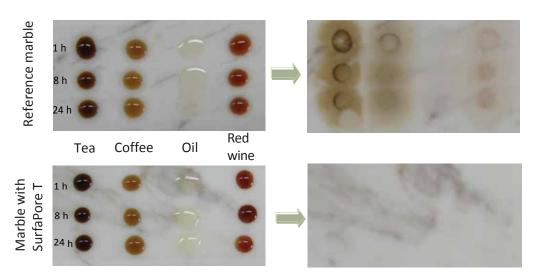
### **SurfaPore T Description**

SurfaPore T is a water based product. The nano-sized particles, that fit the pores of a polished surface, penetrate and "flood" the pores that can accumulate dirt. These nanoparticles have the ability to self polymerize and create an impermeable grid of inert material. After modification, dirt particles fail to penetrate into the microporosity of the surface (marble, granite or polished tile). Therefore, an important, value-adding objective has been achieved: Permanent pore impregnation providing stain proofing and easy cleaning. Apart from stain proofing, the molecular design of SurfaPore T nanoparticles induces an additional useful property: The hydrophobic moiety, attached on top of the core nanosized particles is responsible for the creation of a continuous hydrophobic layer that protects each tile.

### **International Standards Testing**

**Stain Resistance (EN 10545-14):** The results indicate that SurfaPore T surfaces such as white marble, black granite or unglazed porcelain tiles (gres porcelanato) are not susceptible to staining and exhibit Class 5 Stain Resistance.

**Food stain Resistance:** In the figures below the result from food staining the polished marble and after wipping off within 1, 8 and 24 hours can be seen. In the SurfaPore T treated tile it is obvious that the surface has not been damaged in comparison to the untreated.



#### **Application Note**

The application surface should be dry and clean. Apply SurfaPore T by brush, roller or spraying. No dilution is required. After 15 minutes and before SurfaPore T dries completely, remove any excess and polish, by using a wet cloth and then wipe out with a dry cloth. On sensitive surfaces, reapply within 3 hours. Test results on a small area before full scale application. Maximum effectiveness is achieved 24 hours after application.

**Consumption:** Estimated consumption rate 14-20 m<sup>2</sup>/<sup>L</sup>, strongly dependant on the properties of the surface applied. Expiration Date: Two years after the production date. VOC Content: 20 g/L.

#### **Physical Properties**

Clear yellow, water suspension with slight odour and pH = 11±0.5. Density: 1.05±0.05 g·cm<sup>-3</sup> Viscosity: 2 cP. SurfaPore T is not considered an oxidant.

### Safety & Storage

Causes serious eye irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. May produce an allergic reaction. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice / attention. Avoid freezing.

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What is Nanotechnology?

Nanotechnology refers to the scientific field, which deals with very small structures, usually sized below 100 nm. One nanometer (nm) is one billionth of a meter (10<sup>-9</sup> m) - it is so small that if earth were one meter in diameter, then one nanometer would have been the size of an apple! Nanosized materials reveal unique properties when compared to ordinary, bulk materials or even molecules.

#### NanoPhos at a Glance...

At NanoPhos, we take advantage of the unique properties of nanotechnology and invent clever materials that solve every day problems. By harnessing nanotechnology, we seek to create a more comfortable, safe and trouble-free living environment. We transfer innovations out of our lab into the hands of consumers. Our vision is clear: "Tune the nanoworld to serve the macroworld" - in simple terms we make nanoparticles solve common problems. NanoPhos was recognized in January of 2008 by Bill Gates as one of the most innovative companies and also received the 1<sup>st</sup> prize for innovation at the prestigious 100% Detail Show in London. NanoPhos is a rapidly growing company that is actively expanding its distribution network. Currently, the company is present in the UK, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Portugal, Spain, France, Italy, Greece, Cyprus, Egypt, Sudan, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, UAE, Qatar, Oman, Iran, India, New Zealand, China, Japan, Mexico, Thailand, Malaysia and Singapore.

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