



# Marble Poultice

*stone & masonry stain remover*

## OVERVIEW

Sure Klean® Marble Poultice safely removes surface and embedded staining from polished stone and porous masonry surfaces. This odorless, non-acidic blend of dry absorbent clays and mild detergent will not etch or discolor marble, limestone or other acid-sensitive surfaces.

Designed for on-site mixing with fresh water, Marble Poultice produces a smooth paste suitable for trowel application to horizontal, vertical and overhead surfaces. Left on the surface for 12 to 48 hours, the “pulling” action of Marble Poultice draws oil, dirt and other deep-seated stains into the poultice paste for easy removal. Used as a general purpose cleaner, or for selective removal of isolated staining, Marble Poultice is safe for use in a variety of interior or exterior cleaning requirements.

## SPECIFICATIONS

For all PROSOCO product specifications visit [www.prosoco.com](http://www.prosoco.com) and click on “SpecBuilder” or “Solution Finder.”

## ADVANTAGES

- Thoroughly cleans without etching or bleaching polished and unpolished marble surfaces.
- Safe, odorless, non-acidic – ideal for interior application.
- Harmless to most flooring and adjoining surfaces.
- Paste makes uniform application easy and safe.

## Limitations

- Should not be mixed or applied at subfreezing temperatures. Wet poultice will freeze.
- Surface and air temperatures should be at least 50°F (10°C). Cold temperatures will adversely affect the cleaning properties of Marble Poultice.

## REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

### VOC Compliance

Sure Klean® Marble Poultice is compliant with all national, state and district regulations.

## TYPICAL TECHNICAL DATA

FORM	Light colored gray powder
SPECIFIC GRAVITY	approximately 2.0
pH	9–10 (wet)
WT/GAL	19.32 lbs
ACTIVE CONTENT	Not applicable
TOTAL SOLIDS	Not applicable
VOC CONTENT	Not applicable
FLASH POINT	Not applicable
FREEZE POINT	Not applicable
SHELF LIFE	3 years in tightly sealed, unopened container

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## PREPARATION

Protect people, vehicles, property, painted surfaces, plants and all surfaces not meant for treatment from product, residue, rinse, splash and wind drift. Divert/protect pedestrian traffic.

## Surface and Air Temperatures

Surface and air temperatures should be at least 50°F (10°C). Cold temperatures will adversely affect the cleaning properties of Marble Poultice. Application when temperature is below freezing or will be overnight may harm masonry. If freezing conditions exist before application, let surface thaw.

## Equipment

Mix Marble Poultice using standard plasterer's or mason's tools. Apply using a plasterer's trowel or paste extrusion equipment suitable for high-volume extrusion of medium to heavy viscosity materials.

Before the poultice dries, cover it with Enviro Klean® OverCoat® protective paper and tape down the edges. Scrape off dried or partially dried poultice with plasterer's trowels. Rinse the surface with clean water and sponges.

Enviro Klean® OverCoat® is a semi-impermeable protective paper for keeping poultice cleaners and paint removers moist, increasing effectiveness. The paper also protects cleaner and passersby from incidental contact. Visit [www.prosoco.com](http://www.prosoco.com) or call toll free 800-255-4255 for more information.

## ALWAYS TEST

**ALWAYS TEST** a small area of each surface to confirm suitability and desired results before starting overall application. Test with the same equipment, recommended surface preparation and application procedures planned for general application.

## APPLICATION

Before use, read "Preparation" and "Safety Information."

**ALWAYS TEST** each type of surface and stain for product compatibility and dwell-time before full-scale cleaning. Test at air and surface temperatures similar to those expected for overall cleaning. Temperature affects product performance.

## Mixing Procedures

1. Pour powder into a suitable mixing container. Use 1 pound of dry powder for every 3 to 4 feet square feet to be cleaned.
2. While mixing, slowly add enough water to bring mix to a dry paste.
3. Gradually stir in more water until poultice mix reaches desired troweling consistency.

## Storage and Handling

Store in a cool, dry place. Always seal container after dispensing. Do not alter or mix with other chemicals. Published shelf life assumes upright storage of factory-sealed containers in a dry place. Maintain temperature of 45–100°F (7–38°C). Do not double stack pallets. Dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

Recommended for these substrates. Always test.			
Substrate	Type	Use?	Coverage
Architectural Concrete Block♦	Burnished*	yes	*
	Smooth	yes	
	Split-faced	yes	
	Ribbed	yes	
Concrete♦	Brick	yes	*
	Tile	yes	
	Precast Panels	yes	
	Pavers	yes	
	Cast-in-place	yes	
Fired Clay♦	Brick	yes	*
	Tile	yes	
	Terra Cotta	yes	
	Pavers	yes	
Marble, Travertine, Limestone	Polished	yes	*
	Unpolished	yes	*
Granite♦	Polished	yes	*
	Unpolished	yes	*
Sandstone♦	Unpolished	yes	*
Slate♦	Unpolished	yes	*

Marble Poultice is designed for on-site mixing with water.  
 ♦May be suitable for removing isolated spots of embedded staining.  
 \*Coverage rates average 3–4 sq.ft. per pound of dry powder.  
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 Coverage estimates depend on surface texture and porosity.

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## Application Instructions

1. Apply the prepared poultice mix to the surface using a plasterer's trowel or paste extrusion equipment. Apply a uniform 1/4 inch (0.6 cm) coating.
2. Cover the poultice with Enviro Klean® OverCoat®. Press the OverCoat protective paper against poultice. It will cling to the surface. Tape/seal off edges of the film.
3. Leave the covered poultice on the surface 12–24 hours. In extreme humidity, dwell time can be extended to 48 hours. Test for most effective dwell-time.
4. Remove OverCoat. If still wet, let poultice dry 2–4 hours. The poultice surface develops cracks as it contracts and dries. A fully developed network of cracks indicates the poultice is completely dry. Dry times may vary with environmental conditions such as temperature, wind and humidity.
5. After completely dry, remove the poultice and dissolved staining matter by inserting a trowel, spatula or other suitable scraping device through the paste and carefully lifting the paste from the surface. Remove as much residue from the surface as possible.
6. Wash the surface thoroughly with fresh water, using a sponge or cloth. Let surface dry thoroughly.
7. Repeat poultice procedures where necessary.
8. Polish the clean surface with a soft dry cloth. A quality marble wax may be used if desired.

## Cleanup

Clean tools and equipment using fresh water.

## SAFETY INFORMATION

Sure Klean® Marble Poultice is a mildly alkaline cleaner supplied in powder form. Avoid breathing powder during handling and wear appropriate safety equipment during application and handling. Read the full label and MSDS for precautionary instructions before use.

### First Aid

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting. If conscious, give large amounts of water and get immediate medical attention.

**Eye Contact:** Rinse thoroughly for 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

**Skin Contact:** Remove contaminated clothing and rinse thoroughly. Get medical attention if irritation persists. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention as necessary.

**24 Hour Emergency Information:**  
**INFOTRAC at 800-535-5053**

## BEST PRACTICES

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Never go it alone. For problems or questions, contact your local PROSOCO distributor or field representative. Or call PROSOCO technical Customer Care toll-free at 800-255-4255.

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