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In one coat of sealer enough for natural stone?
When sealing dense stone, one coat should be sufficient. Most stone and grout, however will require at least two coats of sealer.

Why the black line on my tile and grout?
Grout darkens due to mineral deposits, soap scum, mold and mildew. This is why it is important to keep your grout sealed.

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STONETECH Stone Polish is designed to help restore the luster back to a polished natural stone surface.

Why are water-based sealers?
STONETECH water-based sealers deliver superior performance, one low odor, non-harmful, fewer fumes (lower VOC). They are silicone-free sealers and thus better for you and the environment.
Protect your investment for years to come with STONETECH® surface care products.

STONETECH offers reliable, high quality and safer water-based and low VOC care and maintenance solutions to protect, clean and transform your stone, tile, masonry and grout. Keep surfaces looking as beautiful as the day they were installed.

**Protect**

STONETECH® natural look permeating sealers protect your stone, tile or grout from tough stains and keep them looking new longer, without changing the look of the surface. Without the proper protection, porous surfaces are susceptible to damage caused by common oil and water based liquids. Prevent unsightly stains with STONETECH sealers.

**Clean**

Formulated for cleaning stone, tile and grout.

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**Transform**

Restore luster and enhance stone’s natural beauty.

Whether you want to restore the luster to polished stone, or bring out the surface’s color, depth and beauty, there is a range of STONETECH enhancing products to suit your specific needs. STONETECH 2-in-1 enhancing sealers can bring out the stone's richer, deeper color with or without more shine — all while protecting your surface.

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Before
Liquid penetrates and stains
After
Restored beauty

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Before
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Before
- Liquid penetrates and stains
- Built-up grime
- Dull appearance

After
- Restored beauty
- Cleaner tones
- Easier appearance

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Before

Liquid penetrates and stains

After

Restored beauty

Consistent, uniform appearance.

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Before

Built-up grime

After

Rustued beauty

Many all-purpose cleaners are too acidic or alkaline.

Before

Dull appearance

After

Deeper tones

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Before

Liquid remains on the surface

After

Can be wiped away

Protect, clean and transform your stone, tile, masonry and grout.

Before

Dull appearance

After

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**Use cleaners made for stone**
Avoid using all-purpose cleaners not specifically designed for stone. Some all-purpose cleaners (i.e. bathroom, grout and tub cleaners) may contain small amounts of alcohol which can damage or etch stone (be aware of your environment). STONETECH Stone & Tile Cleaner is pH neutral and specifically formulated to properly clean stone, tile and grout.

**Consider a cleaner and protector**
For heavily used countertops or dense stones, a 2-in-1 cleaner & sealer such as STONETECH® Revitalizer Cleaner & Protector is a great option. It cleans common messes while protecting against water and oil based stains.

**Clean grout before resanding**
When resanding your grout, first clean it with STONETECH® Heavy Duty Tile & Grout Cleaner to allow sealer to properly penetrate into the grout.

**Bath & shower maintenance**
Mineral deposits, soap scum, mold and mildew can quickly build up in wet areas such as the bath and showers. Frequent cleaning with STONETECH® Heavy Duty Tile & Grout Cleaner or STONETECH® Mold & Mildew Stain Remover, or Heavy Duty Tile & Grout Cleaner will allow sealer to properly penetrate into the grout.

- **Grout & grout remover**
  - Acidic Cleaner Concentrate
  - Acidic Cleaner RTU/Concentrate
  - Acidic Cleaner & Protector RTU/Concentrate
- **Heavy Duty Grout Remover**
  - BulletProof Grout Haze & Coating Stripper
- **Soap Scum Remover**
  - Stainless Steel Pro Cleaner
- **Oil Stain Remover**
  - Mold and Mildew Stain Remover
- **Stain Protecting Grout Additive**
  - Epoxy Grout Haze & Coating Stripper

## Answers to Common Questions

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**Why should I seal my natural stone, tile and grout?**
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**How can I improve the appearance of my countertop?**
STONETECH® enhance sealers change the look of your countertop. STONETECH® enhancing sealers offer unique properties that protect against stains without darkening or changing the stone’s appearance. STONETECH® enhancing sealer, however, deepens the color, and the stone will vary greatly with a reveal heal.

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Depending on the surface, and the amount of mildew you recommend using STONETECH® Mold & Mildew Stain Remover, or Heavy Duty Tile & Grout Cleaner.

**How can I clean my bathroom without changing the look of my shower?**
STONETECH® delivers superior performance, one low odor, non-harmful, fewer fumes (lower VOC) than solvent-based sealer.

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Clean grout before rescaling
When rescaling your grout, first clean it with STONETECH Grout Cleaner. For heavily used countertops or dense stones, a 2:1 cleaner & sealer such as STONETECH BulletProof Sealer & Cleaner is a great option. It cleans common messes while protecting against water and oil based stains.

Bath & shower maintenance
Mineral deposits, soap scum, mold and mildew can quickly build up in wet areas such as the bath and showers. Frequent cleaning with STONETECH Stone & Tile Cleaner or STONETECH Revitalizer Cleaner & Protector is a great option. It cleans contain pesticides while protecting against water and oil based stains.

Seal your surface for additional information.

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Protected surfaces will be easier to clean, less likely to stain and help to preserve your surface for years to come.

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Simply apply a drop of water at least ½” (13 mm) in diameter to the top of the stone and let it stand for at least 5 minutes. If, after 5 minutes, the stone does not darken, then your stone has most likely been sealed. In one coat of sealer enough for natural stone?
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How can I clean mold off of the grout in my shower?
STONETECH Mold & Mildew Stain Remover contains a powerful, non-phenol formula that is effective for use in any shower or bathroom. It is designed to eliminate mold and mildew in a safe, effective manner. It is non-phenolic and contains no volatile organic compounds (VOCs). STONETECH Mold & Mildew Stain Remover is safe for use around children and pets.

Why should I seal my natural stone, tile or grout?
Sealed surfaces are harder to clean, less likely to stain and they require less maintenance. Sealed surfaces are also easier to keep clean and are more resistant to stains.

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**Clean stone, tile and grout.**

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## Why STONETECH® sealers change the look of my countertop?

STONETECH natural look penetrating sealers with yellow labels create an invisible shield in the stone that preserves the natural color with no yellowing or changing the stone’s appearance.

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Before

Stained grout

After

Stained grout is removed

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