

WALL WASHING
MARBLE AND TILE

1. GENERAL

1.01 This addendum outlines precautions to be observed when washing marble.

1.09 Marble is a material readily attacked and discolored by certain chemicals which are used in various cleaning compounds and especially by the alkalies present in soaps and soap compounds.

1.10 High grade marbles, rich in coloring and configuration are especially vulnerable because of fault lines and partially open seams.

1.11 Such marbles where used in halls and entrance vestibules for their decorative effect should never be washed with anything but clean warm water. In case a more vigorous cleaning procedure is occasionally necessary, the work should be done by trained employees of one of the local firms who supply, cut and set marble.

1.12 This restriction does not usually apply to marble used in toilet rooms, chosen for its dense non-absorptive surface and uniform color, where the treatment prescribed in the tabulation is satisfactory but even here the careless use of cleaning materials either strongly alkaline or mildly acid in their characteristics should be avoided.