

## Natural Pebble Tile

Professional Care & Maintenance Guide

### 1) Product Nature & Expectations

Stanza pebble mosaics are made from genuine natural stone. Natural variation in color, texture, mineral pattern, and surface density is normal and is not considered a manufacturing defect.

### 2) Post-Installation Care

- Allow adhesive and grout to fully cure before heavy use.
- Clean grout haze using stone-safe, pH-neutral cleaners only.
- Apply a penetrating sealer after installation is complete.
- Ensure the surface is completely dry before sealing.

### 3) Routine Maintenance

- Sweep or rinse regularly to remove abrasive debris.
- Clean with warm water and a pH-neutral stone cleaner.
- Use soft cloths or nylon brushes only.
- Rinse clean and avoid detergent buildup.

### 4) Sealing Guidelines

- Wet areas (showers, spas, pools): inspect every 12–18 months.
  - Indoor dry areas: inspect every 18–24 months.
  - Outdoor installations: inspect based on climate exposure.
- Water-drop test: if water quickly darkens the stone, resealing is recommended.

### 5) Wet Area & Drainage Requirements

- Ensure proper slope toward drain and waterproofing membrane.
- Maintain ventilation and minimize standing water.
- Most performance issues in wet areas are installation-related.

### 6) Cleaners to Avoid

- Acid-based cleaners (vinegar, citrus).
- Bleach or harsh chemicals.
- Abrasive pads or metal brushes.

### 7) Warranty & Responsibility

Stanza International warrants products to be free from manufacturing defects at delivery. Natural variation, improper installation, lack of sealing, improper cleaners, and normal wear or environmental exposure are not manufacturing defects.

### 8) Stanza Professional Standard

When properly installed and maintained, natural pebble tile provides durable performance, natural slip resistance, and timeless organic beauty for indoor and outdoor applications.