

# ecopads Maintenance & Tips

*The Green Way to Hone and Polish Marble, Travertine and Limestone*

- Avoid contaminating the EcoPads™ by using them only on a clean surface.
- Pad contamination is a major problem. This is how most people ruin the pads; they don't wear them out.
- Thoroughly clean and rinse the surface to be polished before using the pads.
- Store the pads in the box making sure that the pads are NEVER diamond face to diamond face.
- Stack them with the colored side up.
- It is better to under use the pads than to overuse them.
- Overusing the 200 grit brown EcoPad™, the 400 grit black EcoPad™, or 800 grit red EcoPad™ may result in a textured appearance or the "orange peel" effect. That can only be removed by honing the floor with a resin bond diamond pad.
- You only need enough water to keep the surface wet; you don't need puddles.
- Edge work can be done by using the 5" or 7" pads with a hand tool.



## Quick Reference

Surface	Heavy Wear Step 1	Moderate Wear Step 2		Light Wear Step 3	Maintenance Polishing Step 4	Step 5
Light Marble	500 Grit Diamond	800 Grit Diamond	➔	3,000 Grit EcoPad Pre Polish	8,000 Grit EcoPad Shine	11,000 Grit EcoPad Ultra Shine

Surface	Heavy Wear Step 1	Moderate Wear Step 2	Light Wear Step 3	Maintenance Polishing Step 4	Step 5	Step 6
Colored and Dark Marbles	500 Grit Diamond	800 Grit Diamond	1,500 Grit Diamond	3,000 Grit EcoPad Pre Polish	8,000 Grit EcoPad Shine	11,000 Grit EcoPad Ultra Shine

Surface	Moderate to Heavy Wear Step 1	Step 2	Light Wear Step 3		Maintenance Polishing Step 4	Step 5
Travertine/ Limestone	500 Grit Diamond	Apply Hardener	800 Grit EcoPad Satin Finish	↔ OR ↔	3,000 Grit EcoPad Pre Polish	8,000 Grit EcoPad High Gloss



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