

## MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTION

### **Outer covers and staircases made of limestone, dolomite and granite**

The following instructions must be followed in outdoor circumstances in the case of footpaths paved with natural stones and squares from which waste (such as dust, sand, leaves, or pine needles) is removed or snow is cleaned:

Do not clean with tools that may cause physical damage to the natural stone surface.

Do not use ice axes or crowbars for removing chunks of ice when cleaning snow in winter. Also, when using a hand snowplough, make sure that the lower edge is covered with a protective rubber or a plastic liner.

Do not use salt or sand-salt mixture in order to melt the ice.

Do not use an aluminium snow shovel or a hand snowplough as these may leave black marks on the surface of the natural stone.

Do not use heavyweight transport devices on the stone tiles.

Riding with bicycles, roller-skates or skateboards on the stone surfaces, stairs or retaining walls is not allowed.

The natural stone surface can be cleaned with clean water or special cleansers. When choosing cleansers, we recommend turning to cleaning companies for help as they have the know-how and experience in cleaning natural stone. Never use acidic or alkaline cleansers or a sand blaster.