The products of the "foglia dorata" series are mosaics of natural stone and glass, on the chips of which ultrathin gold-coloured foils are applied. It is all then protected with special lacquers/resins whose purpose is to colour and at the same time protect the material. Differences in shade – even within the same lot – are to be considered normal results of the totally handcrafted nature of the process. Moreover, items 0703/EG13GOLD, 0703/EG14SILVER do not have colors but only "gold/silver" foils plus coating. Therefore it is possible to find "rips" where you can see the natural stone under the coating. This is a positive feature and does not limit the product in any way.

Also items 0601/WG, 0603/MWG, 0600/PG, 0602/MPG with white marble, after grouting, could show some slight yellow "nuances" due to the marble veins without any problem about final look and quality

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NATURAL EFFECT TREATMENT, NOT TONING (recommended for series 0601/words, 0603/multiwords, 0600/patchwork, 0602/multipatchwork) We recommend the use of FILAFOB stain resistant coating for stone (or equivalent on the market) that does not tone the stone. Uniformly apply Filafob pure, one hand, with a brush. Massage during application with a sponge or a soft cloth in order to facilitate the penetration of the product. Any remaining product on the surface can be removed with a paper towel.

MAINTENANCE

Simply use a soft sponge soaked in soap and water.

Alternatively, use the neutral detergent FILACLEANER, or equivalent on the market. In this case, half a cup of detergent diluted in 5 liters of water, possibly use hot water and wring out the cloth by rinsing often in the detergent solution.

DO NOT use acid/alkaline/abrasive products or high-pressure water-jet or steam cleaning.

NOTES

These products are designed as decorations for indoor use and can NOT be laid as flooring.

Use in saunas is also unadvisable as there are not enough case histories for ensuring resistance in such extreme conditions.

*= epoxy grouts could enhance the natural color of the stone. Pls make a test before complete laying