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Care Instructions for Tadelakt and Lime Stucco Surfaces

We hope that you enjoy your new Tadelakt / Stucco surfaces. Please adhere to these instructions to prevent mistakes in the use and care of Tadelakt / Stucco surfaces.

Care:

Apply olive soap to the entire surface of the Tadelakt/Stucco **one day after** completing the work. Use a soft brush or soft sponge to carefully apply the soap. The soap solution can also be carefully massaged into the surface with the Venetian trowel or polishing stone. Always work from the bottom up to avoid dripping liquid stains. Do not spread more liquid than is absorbed by the surface. When you see that absorption is slowing down or the surface has lost its shine, remove excess soap with a slightly damp cloth without applying pressure.

Apply Carnauba wax emulsion to the entire surface of the Tadelakt/Stucco **two weeks after** completing the work. The surface needs to be completely dry. Use a soft brush or soft sponge to carefully apply the emulsion. Always work from the bottom up to avoid dripping liquid stains. Do not spread more liquid than is absorbed by the surface. Remove any excess material that does not absorb immediately with a clean, soft sponge or cloth. This treatment can be repeated during the first year every 3 months, then once a year, depending on the intensity of exposure to water.

Cleaning:

Clean dirty surfaces with warm water and Marseille soap and a soft cloth or sponge.

Never use commercial cleaners, abrasives, and cleaners containing acid or the like. These products damage the Tadelakt/Stucco and the Carnauba! The surface can also be damaged by sour fluids like orange or lemon juice, wine and vinegar.