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SANDY BLUE

MARBLE

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Description

Sandy Blue is a marble extracted in the historic city of Estremoz, located in the Alentejo region, second-largest exporter of marble in the world. The marble originating from this area offers colorations ranging between whites, creams, greys, blacks, pinks, and blues, with veining as varied in coloration as the stone itself. The marble from Estremoz has been used since Antiquity by builders and artisans to give life to creations such as the Maximus Circus in Rome and the Belém Tower in Portugal. This region contains so much marble that it is used virtually everywhere; stairs, pavement, buildings, it is even incorporated into the whitewash used to protect the exterior walls from the elements. Sandy Blue features a deep blue coloration with white and dark-blue veining, that complements beautifully stainless steel appliances. Its beauty is a tribute to the ocean's grandeur and enhances luminous rooms to offer a striking contrast.

In the course of the polishing process, an epoxy resin is applied to the stone's surface to fill part of its porosity (or pores) and natural cracks that may be apparent. This has no incident on the durability, the maintenance or the beauty of the natural stone. It is possible that certain pores are too small to contain efficiently the resin, and reopen during the finishing stages. However, this does not affect the stone's quality or beauty. Such as it is the case with many natural stones, it is recommended to apply a sealer to extend its beauty through time.

