

# Stone Care Services, bringing new life to old stone



Since identifying this niche market in the Algarve, Tim and Sue Stamp have, over the years, expanded and built upon their highly successful business in natural stone refurbishment and maintenance. Tim is keen to emphasize that it is essential to know exactly how natural stone reacts to various treatments and processes - certainly not a task for the DIY enthusiast!

Stone Care Services (SCS) has been actively involved with the refurbishment and maintenance of all natural stone surfaces - floors, vanity/work tops, shower surrounds, patios etc - for many years both here and in the UK. Their experience in this field is vast.

Specialising in all types of natural stone - Marble, Granite, Limestone, Ceramics and Terracotta - SCS are able to quickly regain a floor's natural beauty and depth of colour by using a combination of chemicals and specialized machinery.



Homeowners are often under the impression that the only way they can once again have a beautiful stone floor or work surface is to replace the stone completely.

This is almost never the case in Tim's experience.

Over time, any stone surface become dull and lacklustre through foot traffic, food/drink staining and the incorrect use of cleaning materials. This is where Tim's expertise in this highly specialised market comes to the fore - he is able to regain a stone's natural lustre and depth of color without the need to undertake an expensive replacement. Un-sightly stains and scratches can be removed (in most cases completely) to reveal the original

surface once again. The removal of old layers of sealant prior to resealing of surfaces is another important aspect of the work undertaken by SCS together with stain protection. High pressure cleaning of exterior pool surrounds and patios by the company is becoming increasingly popular - especially after the Winter season when algae and tree resins tend to accumulate on the tile surface.

Stone Care Services offers a free helpline giving advice on all stone surface types whilst suggesting techniques for their refurbishment and on-going maintenance. Tim has also recently been instrumental in recommending a choice of stone to clients for their new homes, offering



the benefits of low-maintenance together with durability.

SCS have already acquired a large portfolio of satisfied customers along the Algarve - refurbishing surfaces in homes ranging from modern villas and apartments to traditional quintas. The process of refurbishment is quick, dust and odour free - and the cost is extremely reasonable. The service is also ideal for those looking to refresh rental properties after the busy summer season or add extra value and appeal to a property looking to be sold. You only get one opportunity to make a first impression and a shiny revitalized new floor will give you that winning edge! Free a quotation or advice on any stone refurbishment, call Tim on: (+351) 282 991 045, mobile: 919 498 258, or e-mail: [timstamp@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:timstamp@yahoo.co.uk).