## Stone Care Services, bringing new life to old stone



Since arriving in the Algarve from the UK nearly four years ago, Tim and Sue Stamp have successfully expanded and built upon their unique business in natural stone refurbishment and maintenance. Tim emphasizes 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 and the extent of their experience is truly vast.

Initially, after carefully looking at the market in the Algarve and talking with individuals and companies alike, it quickly became apparent that not only was this unique service not being offered to homeowners, but that

there was a real need for a professional business of this type.

Specializing in all types of natural stone - Marble, Granite, Limestone, Ceramics and Terracotta - SCS are able to quickly re-

store a floor's natural beauty and depth of colour by using a combination of chemicals and specialized machinery.

Over time, any stone surface will 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 skilled niche market comes to the fore - he is able to regain a stone's lustre and depth of colour without the need to undertake an expensive replacement.

Unsightly 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.

Stone Care Services can offer advice on all stone surface types, whilst suggesting techniques for their refurbishment and on-going maintenance.

The process of refurbishment

is quick, dust and odour free - and the cost is extremely reasonable. 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.

Their service is also ideal for those looking to refresh rental properties in time for 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!

Contact Tim now for a free quotation or advice on any stone refurbishment query. Call: (+351) 282 991 045, mobile: 919 498 258, ore-mail: timst mp@yahoo.co.uk

