How do I clean my soapstone stove?

Soapstone, or steatite, is a dense, natural stone of volcanic origin with a high calorific value. It is found primarily in Finland.

It is a very delicate stone that requires careful handling. It easily absorbs grease and stains quickly. Here are a few tips for maintaining and cleaning it:

Soda crystals

To clean your soapstone skillet, make a solution of soda crystals diluted in hot water, then:

1. Dip a brush into the solution you prepared earlier
2. Scrub the stone vigorously
3. Rinse with a sponge soaked in clean water

Sommières clay

Sommières clay guarantees quick and effective cleaning of your soapstone stove. It is both effective and natural. This eco-friendly and economical product is perfect for removing stubborn grease stains. Thanks to its high absorbency, it removes residue from surfaces that cannot be washed. Sommières clay works on its own. You won't need to scrub. Mix this powdery substance with water and dip a damp sponge into it before wiping it over the stove.

Baking Soda

To remove visible stains from your soapstone stove:

1. Start by dampening a brush with water
2. Then sprinkle baking soda onto the brush
3. Scrub the surface of your stove

Tulikivi Stone Cleaner

Tulikivi Stone Cleaner removes grease, tar, and soot stains from soapstone and porous or rough surfaces. It's easy to use:

1. Apply the product to a cool surfaceand let it sit for a few minutes
2. Scrub until the surface has completely absorbed the product
3. Wipe with a soft cloth to remove any excess before rinsing with water
4. Repeat the process if necessary

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Do Not Do

Avoid applying any acidic products, such as vinegar or lemon, to soapstone. Standard household cleaning products are also not recommended, as they may damage the stone.

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