

Briefing

Ensure all craft operatives:

- Have read and understand this method statement, and the cleaning specification.
- Comply with all site health and safety procedures and relevant PPE
- Are aware of the specific risks
- Have proven competency for proprietary and licensed systems (TORC, DOFF and Cleanfilm)

Materials

De-ionised water, TORC abrasive dusts, Cleanfilm latex poultices

Tools

- Selection of nylon bristle brushes
- Protective sheeting
- TORC system
- Doff system
- Films and disposal system for latex poultices

Sampling

Using the specified techniques clean an agreed sample area for review with conservation adviser.

Carrying out the work (hand cleaning with water and bristle brushes)

With skill and care gently apply the de-ionised water using a low pressure spray bottle to the stone, evenly cover the area to be cleaned whilst avoiding saturating the stone.

Leave the water sufficient time to soften surface material.

Using a nylon bristle brush gently remove surface soiling. The extent and depth of cleaning will be established during sampling.

Work in a manner to protect completed work.

Undertake cleaning works in a single phase, taking care to protect completed work.

Ensure a uniform intervention is achieved.

Carrying out the work (proprietary and licensed cleaning systems).

Structures Group are Stone Health Approved For Doff and Torc Systems.