

# Cat Urine smell on Travertine

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Hello! Hoping you can give me some advice on how to get rid of the smell of cat urine coming up from travertine tiles. One of my cats had a small, favorite spot she hit many times, and although it has been almost a year now, the smell still creeps out of the tile on occasion. Unfortunately, it is in a small powder room so when you shut the door, you can really get a whiff of it. Is there a product I can use to permeate the stone to neutralize the odor? I'm at wits end. Thanks for any help you may have.

Dear Deborah:

Just because it is in a stone, it doesn't mean that I know much on how to remove that kind of contaminant. It's more the field of expertise of someone specialized at removing odors, wouldn't you say?

For all I know every vet office sells products designed to remove pets' urine odor. If it works, say, on carpet, it should work on stone, as well. Just soak a â€œpillowâ€• of Bounty Paper towel (8-fold or so) with the stuff, apply it onto the contaminated area, cover it with some plastic wrap and then tape it down. Leave it there for a couple of days, remove the plastic, and then let the paper towel dry completely before removing it.

Whether the products works or not, I don't know, but it should perform as advertised, don't you think?â€

If the product has some pH activity it may damage the surface of the travertine and you may need professional help to repair it.

But let's take one step at a time and let's not put a cast on our arm before breaking it: priority one is to get rid of the offending smell.

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Ciao and good luck,

Maurizio Bertoli

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