

Travertine - treatment when covered in ice

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I have recently installed Travertine paving outside my house (much admired), and whilst the 'slippage' factor when wet is not too much of a concern (I keep reminding people that it also rains in Rome!), I am alarmed at just how slippery the Travertine gets when icy. I have held back from applying any treatments other than sand, but can you advise if there is anything available to apply when conditions are icy ?

Dear Peter:

I don't know you from Adam, but I like you already!! J

With that "whilst" thing you must be from the other side of the pond, right?...

I wouldn't know of any safe chemical treatment to prevent ice accumulation on travertine. I would just stick to sand: the coarser the better.

May I ask you now to please read and e-sign our Statement of Purpose at: <http://www.marblecleaning.org/purpose.htm> ?

Ciao and good luck,

Maurizio Bertoli

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