

Travertine Repair

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Hello. Great site! I have Travertine flooring that is getting the holes like crazy! What is the best thing to fill them with that will look shiny and be durable for high traffic areas? Thanks Mike

Dear Mike:

Let me take a wild guess: a low-grading Turkish travertine? L

For normal traffic I would suggest to fill the holes with color-matching caulking material. It's easy to do even for a DIY. But since you mention high-traffic conditions, then the only piece of advice that I feel like giving to you is to get a stone restoration professional do the filling for you with polyester glue mixed with sand less grout to match the color. The filling will need to be followed by grinding, honing and re-polishing, or whatever the current finish of your stone is.

Now remember, it's never too early to think about the proper maintenance of your stone. **The issue of what you'll be doing day in and day out to your stone is "as it should be intuitive" vastly more important than its sealing** (if and when possible and/or advisable) and it's all too often neglected. As you can tell by reading many of this site's postings, you're not likely to get good information about routine care from your dealer or installer. Don't become another statistic! By logging into the Helpful Hints section of our website at: http://www.mbstone.com/HH_promo/helpful_hints.htm , you will be able to get the short version of our maintenance guidelines at no charge. The full version of it "a 7-page document considered by many as an industry benchmark" is available in pay-per-download format in our Educational Literature section at: <http://www.mbstone.com/literature/literature.htm> .

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Ciao and good luck,

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