

Travertine for covered Patio and Porch

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Hi, Is it advisable to install honed travertine tiles (not pavers) over concrete slab (I already have the slabs in place) under a covered back Patio and a covered front Porch? Also the Porch has 2 steps, would the travertine tile take the wear and tear at the step edges or should the edges be bull nosed? thanks!

Dear Vik:

Is it advisable to install honed travertine tiles (not pavers) over concrete slab (I already have the slabs in place) under a covered back Patio and a covered front Porch?

If the installation is done properly, there should not be any problem.

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They should be bullnosed, no doubt. Also, there should be minimal overhang if any. In other words, the risers should be almost flush with the edges of the steps.

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Ciao and good luck,

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