

# Travertine Floors

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Hi Maurizio, we love your site, very informative. We have 2 questions for you. Do you recommend mop with clear water travertine floors everyday, I mean is it ok? What is your advice regarding installing travertine bull noses to a swimming pool? Thanks a lot and keep up the great job!

Dear Patricia:

Do you recommend mop with clear water travertine floors everyday, I mean is it ok?

Well, there's nothing really *wrong* with that: water can't damage stone. The real question is: how clean do you want your floor to be?

Occasionally, if you use a plate to eat something dry, like a sponge-cake or something, you can clean it with just water. But if you use the same plate to eat, say, "chicken cacciatore" or "risotto ai funghi", then I don't think that water alone is going to cut it, do you?

At least once a week "depending on soiling conditions" the floor should be cleaned with water and a good-floor detergent rated "for stone" like MB-1.

What is your advice regarding installing travertine bull noses to a swimming pool?

I don't see any problem with that.

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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