

# Jerusalem stone limestone tiles

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I have seen in a magazine a beautiful "Jerusalem stone" tile floor used throughout a house, including in baths and kitchen. We are building a new house, and I am intrigued by this stone, but would need to install it in entryway, kitchen, mudroom, and bathroom. What do you think?

Dear Holly:

• What do you think? •

I think that the stone itself is among the best type of limestone that money can buy. But I also think that the best stone in absolute, without any rival, is the contractor that's going to install it!

You put the best stone in the world in the hands of some "Michelangelo" and you're going to end up with a sorry heap of junk. In my contracting days I've seen all too many installations failures due to inappropriate setting, not to insist with everybody on this essential factor.

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](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>. In there you will also find priceless tips on installation of the natural stone shower stall.

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