

Limestone shower

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Yes, I know you aren't a fan of limestone in the shower. Sadly for me, the limestone is all installed. This is brand new limestone, honed, and it is beautiful. But I now see what I thought were black "stains" are actually "in" the tile. I don't know if this is mold or something else. The Installer is trying to tell me this is a natural occurrence in limestone but it looks awful. Can I try to clean it? Any ideas as to what it is?

Dear Alison:

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And neither do I. L

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What is that they would say to get out of trouble?!... L

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I'm sure it does. L

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Like I said, I don't know what it could be. Hoping that's mold, you could try to poultice it out with MB-9. But it is just a fishing expedition, alas!

Now did you see how many unhappy faces I posted? Are you still wondering why I never recommend limestone in a shower stall?...

Not all limestones are bad, understand; a precious few are quite good as a matter of fact. But this generic classification

of limestone in relation to a huge array of stones that are so different and perform so differently from one another is what does the deed.

Of course, if the industry was regulatedâ€¦ etc.

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