

new travertine floor

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I just got h 18x18 honed travertine tiles in both my bathroom floors.I`ve never had anything like this before and i`m wordering what I need to do.I dont think they put any sealer/ enhancer on it so is there something I need to do?

Dear Kenny:

â€œI dont think they put any sealer/ enhancer on it â€•

Thank goodness there's still somebody out there that was not â€œconvertedâ€• into the â€œsealing cultâ€•!

â€œis there something I need to do? â€•

Unless you plan to spill coffee, cooking oil and other stuff like that and then let it sit on the floor for half an hour or so before blotting it up, you need a sealing job like you need a hole in your head!

The issue of what you'll be doing day in and day out to your stone is â€œ as it should be intuitive â€œ 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 â€œ a 7-page document considered by many as an industry benchmark â€œ is available in pay-per-download format in our Educational Literature section at: <http://www.mbstone.com/literature/literature.htm>.

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Thank you

Ciao and good luck,

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