

Honed Travertine Floor in kitchen and den

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We bought a new home with travertine in our kitchen and den area. It is not shiny. How do I care for it and does it need a sealer?

Dear Dixie :

Does it need a sealer?

Considering that's hone-finished and that it is installed in a kitchen and den, the application of a good-quality stone impregnator like MB-4 would be a good bet.

As for the routine care, which as it should be intuitive is vastly more important than the sealing, 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 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>.

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Ciao and good luck,

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