

smoke stain on polished white marble table tops

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my question is about smoke damage to the marble tops of some 60+ year old mahogany furniture (coffee table and 2 end tables) with tops of polished white marble with fine veins of black or grey. They were in a storage unit that burned and left smoke stains on the marble (and wood). I want to restore these table tops. They were not burned, only discolored from smoke damage, and the usual household cleaners have not worked. The surfaces had been etched or lightly scratched from years of use, but otherwise usable before the smoke damage. What suggestions do you have for me to do this restoration? Or, should I leave it to a professional restorer in the New Orleans area?

Dear Allana:

Personally I would consider using a pro. Not only will he remove the smoke staining, but he will also lightly re-grind (hone) and polish your top while fixing all the etching and scratches.

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,

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