

# Travertine tiles honed and filled in shower stall

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Installed Travertine tiles filled and honed on my shower stall walls. Should they be sealed or not? I'm reading things that say not required if honed and filled. They are not polished. I'm confused.... Anything you can add will be helpful. Thx, Derek

Dear Derek:

Unless you have well water, if it were my own bathroom I wouldn't bother applying any sealer to them.

Do learn how to take good care of them! **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>.

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Thank you

Ciao and good luck,

Maurizio Bertoli

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