

# MB-11 polishing powder for Tilex caused etch

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Dear Sir, I have swirls on my shower wall, which I belatedly realized is marble (I rent), from Tilex and ShowerClean. You answered a similar question from another reader that polishing was required by a professional. Would trying MB-11 polish be worthwhile or is it time to call a Pro, please? I live in Santa Clara, CA. If you can recommend someone out here, that would be great. Thank you.

Dear Inwhan:

If the etching is limited to a few spots and not too severe, it is worth trying to fix it yourself. There's no way that you could damage it more. If it won't work, you will then call a pro.

Now remember, it's never too early to think about the proper maintenance of your stone. ***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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