

# absolute black granite

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Greetings, A question on absolute black granite. I have come to understand that fake absolute black granite can be determined by applying methylene chloride. If its a fake, it will turn the stone to its natural grey color. If its real, it will have no effect. Is this true? And secondly, where can I find methylene chloride? Thanks

Dear Bill:

MC was the thing to use to find that out up to a few years ago. Apparently the crooks have come up with some sort of black shoe-shine that is almost solvent-resistant. However, acid will tell for sure. Spill some white vinegar or lemon or lime juice on a piece of scrap, let it sit there for several minutes and then wipe it dry.

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Ciao and good luck,

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