

Honed imperial danby countertop

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Hi maurizio I recently got imperial danby installed in my kitchen. Its an old period home so marble or soapstone was the only option if I wanted to keep the period look. I read somewhere that imperial danby marble is denser than most marbles and is the only one recommended for kitchen use, is this true? I noticed a small drop of orange juice on the countertop and when I cleaned it up I saw that it left an etch mark. Since the stone is honed I probably never would have noticed this etch if I didn't already know where the juice had fell so it not really a big deal but since it is a honed finish can I sand out etches myself? I knew what I was getting my self into and I will take patinated marble any day over granite but if I can sand out etch marks I would like to know for future reference. Thanks. -Amil

Dear Amil:

œ I read somewhere that imperial danby marble is denser than most marbles and is the only one recommended for kitchen use, is this true? œ•

It's false. Danby is indeed an excellent marble, but it is not any denser or any harder than the average calcareous marble.

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By all means, you can do that.

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 œ“ as it should be intuitive œ“ 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, you will be able to get the short version of our maintenance guidelines at no charge. The full version of it œ“ a 7-page document considered by many as an industry benchmark œ“ 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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