

Removal of marble stains

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I have a white marble flooring at my home. By mistake, acid fell on the floor which made that part of floor rough. Day by day that stain is becoming black due to dust. How can I remove that stain? Does it go away with polishing? Please advice

Dear Hyma:

Indeed, the discoloration will go away with polishing. It's your only sensible option, and you will need a professional to do that for you, since you're reporting that you stone was badly etched (rough to the touch).

Now, you'd better watch out! I consider stone refinishing as the very pinnacle of all the activities related to stone from a professional point of view. Unfortunately, there are a lot of quacks on the loose out there! You get one of those, and you may even have to kiss your stone bye-bye!

How could you tell a champ from a chomp? Could you trust the recommendation of your local stone distributor, or contractor, or your interior decorator? Hardly!

We have available a very comprehensive article on how to select a *bona fide* stone restoration contractor, which will give you all the intelligence you need to make a competent choice. It does carry a small price tag, and you can order it by logging on the Educational Literature section of our website at: <http://www.mbstone.com/literature/literature.htm>. It's available in pay-per-download format and I consider it a cheap "insurance premium" to pay when there are thousands of \$ involved! Not to mention the little and much needed support you'd be giving to the cause "YOUR cause, since every single penny of the cost of the article will be used to support it.

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Thank you.

Ciao and good luck,

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