

tumbled marble with scuff marks

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I just had tumbled marble installed on my bathroom floor. However the workers that finished the bathroom out left black scuff marks on the floor. It is tumbled marble ,color noce and has been sealed multiple times.

Dear Lisa:

Since you mention the color Noce, I must assume that your tumbled marble is in fact tumbled travertine.

Now, why on earth was that stone sealed multiple times is beyond my comprehension. But what do I know about “œreligion”•?... J

If it were my floor I would have made sure that all the natural holes in the stone tiles were properly filled, and then, maybe, I would have applied (one time only) a good quality stone color-enhancer like MB-6.

As for the scuff marks, you can try to remove them by using a scouring powder like Comet with a damp rag and lots of elbow-grease.

After that, I'd dare to say that it would be wise getting some “œsecular”• stone intelligence that delivers the goods instead of some misunderstood illusion.

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Ciao and good luck,

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