

seagrass limestone in bathroom

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Maurizio, I have read over your messages and understand you don't recommend some limestones to be used in the bathroom. We are looking at renovating our ensuite bathroom and like seagrass limestone. Seagrass comes from Turkey I believe and I am not sure of the dolomite component of it. We are thinking of limiting the use of seagrass just to the bathroom floors and selecting another tile for the shower maybe a porcelain or a tumbled marble. Any thoughts? Your advice would be greatly appreciated.

Dear Adriano:

I could not find any usable information to enable me to make any comment on that particular stone. Yes, it does come from Turkey, but that's all I was able to gather.

However for the project that you have in mind, it should be all right.

As for the shower, either porcelain or tumbled marble would be just fine, but remember that even the best material in the hands of some "Michelangelo" will turn into a sad heap of junk!

Installation is paramount in a shower stall and just as important "if not more important" than the material!

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, you will be able to get the short version of our maintenance guidelines at no charge. The full version of it "a 10-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>. Among a well of valuable information, in there you will also find priceless tips on how to properly install stone in a bathroom.

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Thank you

Ciao and good luck,

Maurizio Bertoli

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