

# tropical brown granite

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We have tropical brown granite tiles on countertop and tropical brown slab on island. We were told by sales person to seal granite. The sealer we used is called Glaze 'n Seal and contains petroleum distillates. We haven't used the counters yet. Now after reading your website I'm concerned that we did not use the correct product and may not have even needed to seal it at all. Please advise. Thanks. Anney

Dear Anney:

Tropic Brown (a.k.a. Tropical Brown) has an absorbency rate of 0.1% - 0.15%. What this translates into is the there's no liquid on planet

Earth that could possibly be absorbed by it. Therefore, no matter how much impregnator (a.k.a. sealer) you applied to it, you never actually sealed it: it's just technically impossible. I would go back there with this information (which is based on science - not my opinion) and demand for my money back.

Let's just hope that you managed to completely remove every residue of the product from the surface of the stone.

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 far more important than the sealing itself** (if need at all) 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 it from your dealer or installer. Don't become another statistic! By logging into the Helpful Hints section of our website at: <http://www.marblecleaning.org/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 7-page document considered by many as an industry benchmark " is available in pay- per-download format in our Educational Literature section at: <http://www.marblecleaning.org/literature.htm> .

And remember, every single penny of the cost of the literature will be used to support this site and its cause: **your** cause.

While you are in the "Helpful Hints" section, do spend some time reading all of the interesting FREE articles you'll find in there!

Finally, keep in mind that we need your support to help us helping you!

Will you please read and e-sign our Statement of Purpose at: <http://www.marblecleaning.org/purpose.htm>?

By spreading the word about this valuable site among your friend & family and the stone trades' people you've been dealing with, you will be rendering everybody a valuable service!

Thank you

Ciao and good luck,

Maurizio Bertoli

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