

# should I use slate for a shower stall

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I am thinking about using slate tiles 12x12 for a shower stall and was wondering if this is a good choice over granite. I have some 33x28x3/4 granite slabs but have never worked with this and I am thinking about selling them and using a different material that is a little lighter and easier to cut and handle. Thanks for any help. John

Dear John:

By saying slate you're saying very little "if anything at all. There are many different (and I do mean **different**) kinds of slate that span from dense and (almost) acceptable rocks, to slate that will actually fall apart under running water, and everything in between.

So which slate do you have in mind?

If you ask me slate (in general) only belong on roof (the right one), on a pool table, on a chalk board or on a wall (NOT inside a shower, though!).

After that, you make your own decision.

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Ciao and good luck,

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