

granite tile

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Hello, I have two questions for you. first when laying granite tiles on a countertop (cheaper than Slab) I was told if you go diagonal you will have weak spots at the edges opposed to laying straight, is this true? Secondly I like the look of a unddermount sink but was told with granite tiles I need to use a overmount sink is this true?

thanks, Kim

Dear Kim:

The answer to the first question is a remote yes. (Unlikely but possible.)

The answer to the second question is a big yes!

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 extremely important** (more than the sealing, if and when possible) and is 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 â€” a 7-page document considered by many as an industry benchmark â€” is available in pay- per-download format in our Educational Literature section at: <http://www.marblecleaning.org/literature.htm> .

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Thank you

Ciao and good luck,

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