

# Cracked marble tiles

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Hi Maurizio, I am in the process (almost done) of installing marble tile flooring in my house. The tile is Cappuchino 18 x 18. I noticed 3-4 tiles have cracks running through them that weren't there when the tiles were newly installed. It's been a couple of weeks and I live in Arizona, not sure if the heat has anything to do with it. What could be the reason for this? The contractor said he will rip them out and install new tile. But is there something I need to watch out for, so I don't see the same problem again? Thanks for your advice, Niral

Dear Niral:

Like the bumper-sticker says, "stuff happens!"

There's nothing in particular to watch for; a few tiles got cracked, the tile setter will replace them - end of story. :-)

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 very important** 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:

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Thank you

Ciao and good luck,

Maurizio Bertoli

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