

white travertine vs. limestone

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What is the difference between white travertine and limestone? Is one better than another for a fireplace?

Dear Edward:

There's not much difference, really, for travertine *is* limestone.

However, by saying limestone you're saying very little "if anything at all. There are many different (and I do mean [b]different[/b]) kinds of limestone that span from dense and acceptable rocks, to limestone that will actually fall apart under running water, and everything in between.

So which limestone would you like to compare travertine with?...

That said, if the fireplace is meant to be used with actual fire, I would consider marble instead.

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Ciao and good luck,

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