

# Smell from Black Granite

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hey there Maurizio, I just got done (two weeks ago) in stalling black absolute granite tile (12x12") in my kitchen. Just recently there seems to be an odor coming from the tile. Its kind of a wet dog smell. not very attractive. I havnt decided if the tile is going to be sealed yet so thats another question. What can I do about the smell and what about sealing. I bought the tile from lowes if that means anything Thank you so much for your time!!

Dear Brandon :

About the sealing thing, there's no way that you could possibly seal a stone as dense as black "granite" no matter which it is. So forget about that.

As for the foul smell I'm at a total loss. I never even heard of such a thing, sorry. Give ti some time; maybe it's the setting material while is curing It should go away.

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 its sealing** (if and when possible and/or advisable, which in your particular case it is not) 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> .

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Thank you

Ciao and good luck,

Maurizio Bertoli

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