

etching on table top

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My husband left a coffee cup on our new marble endtable. I tried to remove the ring with lemon juice (I read this would remove stains in a Heloise book) It made things worse. I did wipe it off immediately, but it still is noticable. I tried cleaning it with marble cleaner and marble polish, but I still can see the dull finish in that spot. Is there any thing I can do?

Dear Joyce:

“I tried to remove the ring with lemon juice”

Ouch!!... L

Well, since you realized that's an etch-mark created by the acidity of the lemon juice, you should also realize that it can't be cleaned off with something inside a bottle that says “marble cleaner”. A so-called “marble polish” couldn't possibly do anything, either, for “marble-polishes” are fine waxes of sorts only meant to somehow preserve and possibly enhance the original high-gloss finish “not to make it. Stone is not polished by slapping a wax onto it, but mechanically, by abrasion and friction, like gemstone.

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Ciao and good luck,

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