

bathroom

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i would like to use honed carrara in the shower walls and floor, how durable is it does the color turn to yellow over time?

Dear Michal:

The stone is quite good. The **real** question is: how good is your installer?

If the best stone on planet Earth is not going to be installed right inside a shower stall, you're going to be in a world of hurt – as simple as that!

The possible yellow discoloration, for instance, only occurs if the installation is not done right and water finds its way behind the tiles.

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 – like it should be intuitive – vastly more important than its sealing*** (if and when possible and/or advisable) 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>. In there you will find priceless tips on how to properly install a natural stone shower stall, too!

And remember, every single penny of the cost of the literature will be used to support this site and its cause: **your** cause.

While you are in the –Helpful Hints– section, do spend some time reading all of the interesting FREE articles you'll find in there!

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By spreading the word about this valuable site among your friend & family and the stone trades' people you've been dealing with, you will be rendering everybody a valuable service!

Thank you

Ciao and good luck,

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