

Stain on marble

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We have a customer that just had a marble top put in thier new kitchen. Around one of the hole drillings for the faucet there is a circle stain starting to form. The other two areas are fine. We think the plumber used plumbers putty when installing the fixtures. How can we remove that one and only circle stain.

Dear Ric:

You will have to remove the faucet first. Then you will need to remove every residue of the Plumber's Putty. Third, you will have to poultice the stain " most likely more than once " using a paint stripper based on Methylene Chloride.

What's a poultice and how to apply it?

When it comes to stain removal, either you buy one of those expensive "Professional kits" (that true professionals seldom use!) at a stone retailer near you, or you can spend less money and get our comprehensive guidelines on how to remove stains by using inexpensive and far more effective means that you may already have in your household! Such impressive piece of literature will also tell you how to tell stains apart from "estains", and what to do about the latter! It does carry a small price tag, and you can order it by logging on at: <http://www.marblecleaning.org/literature.htm>. It's available in pay-per-download format and it's much cheaper than any kit on the market! Not to mention the little and much needed support you'd be giving to the cause " **your cause** - since every single penny of the cost of the article will be used to support it.

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Ciao and good luck,

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