

tumbled travertine

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We used tumbled travertine on our kitchen backsplash and sealed it with an enhancing sealer. It came out much darker than we had intended. A lot darker than the samples at the store! Is there any way to lighten them back up?

Dear Tracy:

My first reaction is to answer, nope!

However, technically there's a possibility (and only a possibility, mind you), which would be to apply a paint-stripper based on Methylene Chloride in gel form.

Should you ever decide to try that, let me know that I will leave the country for a few days! If you get my drift!

Considering the potential high-toxicity of the product and the uncertainty of the result, it is just not worth doing it IMO.

May I ask you now to please read and e-sign our Statement of Purpose at: <http://www.marblecleaning.org/purpose.htm>
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Ciao and good luck,

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