

Caulking backsplash to countertop

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We just finished installing Granite counter tops and Slate backsplash. We were told that there is no need for caulking along the joint where the backsplash meets the counter. Is it OK to leave it or do we need to insist that the tile guy completes the job. Your advise would be greatly appreciated. Thanks Shobha

Dear Shobba:

"... or do we need to insist that the tile guy completes the job?"

By all means, insist!!

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 â€œ like it should be intuitive â€œ 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 â€œ a 7-page document considered by many as an industry benchmark â€œ 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,

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