

green onyx bathroom floor.

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Hi, We are doing a new bathroom and I would like to use the onyx tile for the floor. Is that a good idea or will it scratch easily? It will be in my boy's bathroom. If I use it, how do I clean it? Thank you in advance for your time. Ines

Dear Ines:

This side of polished granite and mercantile granite, all polished stones can scratch. However, in a bathroom people typically walk either bare-foot or with slippers, and therefore the scratching is certainly not as easy as if the same floor were, say, in a kitchen or an entrance way. So I wouldn't worry about that much. (Just don't walk with your high-spiked shoes on it!!... J)

As for the proper care of that stone, it is much like polished marble. Being that's even denser than the average marble, it can be sealed " which is very good. (It can't stain, either.) For the rest, 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>.

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Thank you

Ciao and good luck,

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