

Temporary water marks on tropical brown

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We recently have had tropical brown granite installed in our kitchen. I have read it does not need to be sealed because of its low absorbency rate. I have also read that you said if granite is "true" granite, water should not leave temporary stains. Our tropic brown leaves temporary water stains that disappear with a short amount of time. Is this an indication that our tropical brown granite is not a true granite?

Dear Pat:

œ Our tropic brown leaves temporary water stains that disappear with a short amount of time. Is this an indication that our tropical brown granite is not a true granite? œ

No, it only means that it needs to be sealed with a good-quality stone impregnator like MB-4. Tropic granite is indeed true granite, but most true granite do need sealing, while many other stones that are not true granite do not.

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 œ as it should be intuitive 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 routine care from your dealer or installer. Don't become another statistic! By logging into the Helpful Hints section of our website at: http://www.mbstone.com/HH_promo/helpful_hints.htm, you will be able to get the short version of our maintenance guidelines at no charge. The full version of it œ a 7-page document considered by many as an industry benchmark œ is available in pay-per-download format in our Educational Literature section at: <http://www.mbstone.com/literature/literature.htm>.

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Thank you

Ciao and good luck,

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