

# MARBLE SHOWER WITH MILDEW AND DULL MARBLE FLOOR

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I HAVE 2 PROBLEMS/QUESTIONS WITH MY 2 YEAR OLD MARBLE SHOWER: 1. HOW DO I GET RID OF MOLD AROUND SEALER BETWEEN SHOWER WALLS AND FLOOR AND ALSO MILDEW? 2. HOW DO I RESTORE THE ORIGINAL SHINE TO THE MARBLE TILES IN THE SHOWER AND ON THE BATHROOM FLOOR ... THERE IS A GENERAL DULLNESS?

Dear Patti:

For what I can understand from your description the mold and the mildew are not due to poor housekeeping, but they are the consequence of a structural problem. You must have water behind and under your tiles. If that's the case, it is certainly not by cleaning the mold and mildew that you will solve the real problem. As for the dullness of your stone, you can't restore it to its original factory polish; only a bona fide stone restoration contractor could.

Under the circumstances, consulting with a proficient stone restoration contractor is your best course of action.

Now, you'd better watch out! I consider stone refinishing as the very pinnacle of all the activities related to stone from a professional point of view. Unfortunately, there are a lot of quacks on the loose out there! You get one of those, and you may even have to kiss your stone bye-bye!

How could you tell a champ from a chomp? Could you trust the recommendation of your local stone distributor, or contractor, or your interior decorator? Hardly!

We have available a very comprehensive article on how to select a *bona fide* stone restoration contractor, which will give you all the intelligence you need to make a competent choice. It does carry a small price tag, and you can order it by logging on the Educational Literature section of our website at: <http://www.mbstone.com/literature/literature.htm>. It's available in pay-per-download format and I consider it a cheap "insurance premium" to pay when there are thousands of \$ involved! 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.

Also, will you please read and sign our **Statement of Purpose** at: <http://www.marblecleaning.org/purpose.htm>? By spreading the word about this valuable site among your friend & family and the stone trades' people you've been dealing with you will be rendering everybody a valuable service!

Moreover, do take advantage of the plethora of FREE Helpful Hints available at: [http://www.mbstone.com/HH\\_promo/helpful\\_hints.htm](http://www.mbstone.com/HH_promo/helpful_hints.htm). They're on the house!

Thank you.

Ciao and good luck,

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