

limestone in bathroom

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Hello, I am having limestone installed in my bathroom floor and walls including the shower. The floors are crema europa and the walls are some limestone I cant for sure get the name of, but they almost have no movement, veins, and are of a cream color with some slight artifacts... almost a solid color. I am looking for a sealer and some cleaners for these products. The installers seemed to get hand prints on the solid limestone and I want to be sure I use the right product to try to clean it. Thanks, Will

Dear Will:

Limestone in bathroom, huh! If you ask me there ought to be law against it!... :-)

And now, after having made the wrong decision (but you don't know that already) you're looking for a sealer!

Do you have the slightest idea what a sealer for stone is and what it does? In other words, what kind of "protection" it offers to stone in general and to your limestone in particular?...

That's what I thought!...

Do you know that's never a good idea to impregnate (seal) stone in a wet environment?

I believe that I can guess the type of solid limestone that you're describing, and if it is what I think it is (the setter leaves hand-prints on it! Whoa!...) it will be a complete maintenance nightmare, no matter how much impregnator you will try to push inside that poor stone. I sincerely hope that I'm wrong on this one.

The Crema Europa is much better, though.

I usually recommend MB products because they deliver the goods like nobody's business, but in cases like this one I'd rather let some snake-oil salesman else enjoy the ride!

Oh, BTW, don't forget to send a heartfelt thank-you note to the "knowledgeable merchants" that sold that stuff to you and assured you that it was quite all right for your project!

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It's too late for you to benefit from this, but may I ask you now to please read and e-sign our Statement of Purpose at: <http://www.marblecleaning.org/purpose.htm>? At least you would be helping fellow consumers in the future. :-)

Ciao and good luck,

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