

volga blue spider cracks, fissures

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Hello Maurizio We recently purchased and had fabricated two slabs of beautiful Volga Blue granite (counter tops and a large island). We had the fabricator go with us to help pick out the stone from a number of slabs. The color and finish look gorgeous. But as I stare at them hour after hour I have noticed a number of very fine--what appears to be cracks or fissures running through different sections. They cannot be felt and only seen in the right light looking very closely. Is this a natural occurrence (I hope) and inherent in this type of granite, or has the stone been stressed and or damaged in some way during the fabrication /handling? Thanks for your help Len

Dear Len:

Is this a natural occurrence (I hope) and inherent in this type of granite?

Yes, it is inherent to this type of anorthosite.

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 as it should be intuitive vastly more important than its sealing** (if and when possible and/or advisable which in the case of Volga Blue is impossible) 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 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.mbstone.com/literature/literature.htm>.

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Ciao and good luck,

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