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Marble

Stones Tile add elegance and sophistication to any room of the home. Granite, marble, travertine and limestone are common stones used in households. Although stone is durable, it must be properly cared for and maintained to preserve its beauty.

Being natural material, it has veins, pits and tonal variations. Vein lines or water lines on marble can sometimes bear resemblance to crack lines in appearance. There will be colour and markings caused by their complex mineral composition and incorporated impurities. However, there are natural characteristics of the stones. Grouting, patching or filling can easily repair veins and pits in marble.

Dos and Don'ts

- Do place coaster between stone countertops and glasses, cups, vases and other items that produce moisture. Use plate mats under dishes or other items that may scratch the stone surface.
- Do blot up spills and moisture from stone tiles promptly. Avoid rubbing, or the moisture will spread. Some natural stone tiles are porous, if water or moisture sits on the stone for too long, it may leave a permanent stain.
- Do place rugs and doormats at entry point of stone flooring. The mats will trap dirt, sand, and other debris that can scratch the stone tile. Shake out the mat often. As furniture legs may cause scratches on the stone tiles, protection at these areas is recommended.
- Use a string mop or microfibre mop to clean stone tile flooring and a soft mat rag or sponge to clean stone tile countertop, showers, or backsplashes. Plain water is all that is needed for daily or weekly cleaning. For deeper cleaning, use a heavy-duty stone cleaner or a few drops of mild soap mixed with water. Follow the manufacturer's instructions when using the stone cleaner as this will vary among products.
- Do not use vinegar, window cleaner, abrasive cleaners, chlorine bleach, or any harsh chemicals to clean stone tiles. Scouring pads and abrasive sponges should also avoided.