

Travertine Restoration and Travertine Cleaning

Travertine is known as both a limestone and a marble. While most people recognize travertine for its creamy white color, travertine can also be found in reddish hues.

One of the most beautiful stones, travertine can be seen on walls, used as table tops, and even used as flooring material.

Travertine is created along streams where waterfalls are present. Hot and cold springs are also areas in which travertine is found. One special type of travertine is called Coquina, and contains pieces of coral or shells, creating a spectacular stone often used in coastal living homes, hotels, and resorts.

Travertine is a compact variety of limestone that contains various sized holes that are formed as a result of the continual flow of water through the stone. This creates bands that streak the travertine. It is the holes that exist in the bands of travertine that create its unique qualities.

Some travertine owners like to enjoy their stone in its natural state, enjoying the rough cut lines that streak the stone. While others prefer to fill in the holes that are found in travertine with material like cement or synthetic resin.

For those who appreciate travertine in its natural state, it is important to understand the need for specialized maintenance. The holes that were created due to the water running through the travertine over time, are easy targets for dirt and grime. If left untended, this can cause discoloration to the stone, detracting from the natural elegance of the travertine.

Rose Restoration International is expertly trained in the care and maintenance of travertine. Travertine restoration should include the application of an impregnator to the stone, after the travertine has been polished. For over 30 years, Rose Restoration has restored travertine, marble, granite and other fine stones in hotels and buildings nationwide.

About the Author: Richard Dasch is the President & Founder of Rose Restoration . For 30 years, Rose Restoration has performed fine Travertine Restoration & Travertine Cleaning for some of the nations finest hotels, both modern and historical. Rose Restoration is proud to have polished travertine in homes of 3 presidents, hundreds of Senators and Congressmen, ambassadors and our most important clients – people just like you. Your decision to choose Rose Restoration can be made with confidence. Our attention to detail and safety, and protection of your assets is what sets us apart from our competition.