

Choosing natural stone for your bathroom..

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On this article, we introduce some options, including the familiar Marble, as well as more unusual materials, such as Limestone and Travertine. This roundup will give you information of what you may find in our stone yard.

Ask an expert if the stone you're interested in is the right for your needs. Your first consideration will be how it looks, of course. But while most types of stone are durable and stand up to a variety of uses, each one has its own distinct qualities. Select a finish for your stone that suits your plan to use it.

FINISHES:

○ **Honed** is produced by grinding a surface with high grit material to a uniform specification, without producing a reflective surface. Honed stone colors are not as vibrant as polished stones. A smooth finish with a slight shine is produced by using a polishing head. This surface is very smooth, but often very porous. Honed finishes, unlike polished finishes are not reflective. The honed finish is a satin smooth surface with little light reflection. This finish is often used on walking surfaces and other areas where permanent usage would wear off a polished finish.

○ **Polished** surface texture is a reflection of polished crystals that bring out the brilliant colors and grains of natural stones. The shine on the stone surface comes from polishing bricks and powders used during fabrication and not from any coating. Polishing can be done only on crystallized stones and it doesn't affect the porosity of the stone. Polished finish is quite popular as it enhances the colour and markings of the material. A stone with a polished finish is very smooth and reflective.

○ **Brushed** It's achieved by brushing the surfaces of the stone with hard plastic or metal brushes. The heavy action removes the softer part of the stone and creates a worn-down or medieval look.

○ **Sand Blasted** Producing a finish similar to cleft, sand blasting involves projecting a high-pressure airline coarse-grained grit, onto the top surface of the stone. It is characterized by a textured surface with a matte gloss.

○ **Bush Hammered** a pounding action that develops a textured surface. The top surface is pneumatically tooled to produce a pitted or grooved surface finish.

HERE YOU CAN FIND SOME OF OUR PROJECTS FOR BATHROOMS:

This conception presents
Bulgarian Limestone:
Euro Beige and Euro Clear

Finishes:
Honed and Basket wave

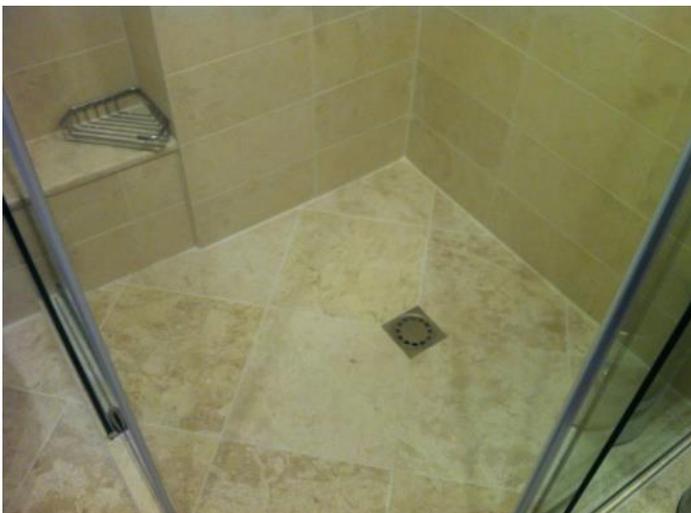


Why Choose Limestone for your bathroom?

There are so many different materials to choose from when it comes to flooring and decorating your bathroom. Limestone tile is a natural material that is millions of years old. Popular in the medieval period for the construction of castles, forts and cathedrals (many of which stand today), Limestone has been used as a reliable building material for thousands of years.

Rugged, durable, yet with a refined beauty all of its own, Limestone tile is gaining in popularity as flooring, and for use in exterior facades, lending an old-world appeal to residences and commercial property much in the same way as its close cousin Travertine tile does.

Limestone is used to produce magnificent kitchen countertops, Limestone bathroom vanities, tile floors, stairs, Limestone wall tile and even columns.



This conception presents
Bulgarian Limestone & Marble:
MacWhite and Pewter

Finishes:
Honed and Pinstripe

Why Choose Marble for your bathroom?

Marble is a metamorphic rock that's been used for thousands of years. Marble tiles can have more or less uniform look, depending on the type and quality of marble you purchase.

Most high-end Marble has a very even color palette with soft veining. It has been used by master craftsmen throughout the ages to adorn palace floors, ceilings and walls.





Although it was once a sign of wealth and power, today marble tile is making its way more and more into everyday homes – bathrooms in particular – all over the world.

The main reason Marble has been used for centuries in homes and public venues is it's color: classic white with grey veining, But these days, this natural Marble is striking up a debate among homeowners, contractors and designers. We all love the look, but the debate about the maintenance and wear ability is bringing up questions about when white Marble is appropriate to use.

Here you can see:

Tiles in two options:

- Marble : Mac. White ``Pinstripe
- : Mac White ``Honed
- Limestone : Pewter ``Pinstripe
- : Pewter ``Honed



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