

## Is it safe to use a pressure washer on a marble wall? The wall is located outside a building?

The use of a pressure washer on marble should be avoided. Pressure washing forces water into the pores of the stone and can cause the development of efflorescence. If you must use a pressure washer make sure that the operator is skilled. Do not use a zero tip point and avoid pressures over 1500 psi.

***CAUTION Certain stones are very brittle and pressure washing may weaken them causing rapid deterioration. Shell stone, coquina, travertine and breccia can be damaged by pressure washing very easily.***

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