

White Marble turning Yellow

Q: Hi. I have applied a poultice of DE and iron out to white marble to try to remove the iron. Where do you purchase a chelating agent that is to follow?

A: If the iron out works than a **chealting** agent would not be needed.

For those unfamiliar with chealting agents here is a definition: **Chealants** are *"chemicals that form soluble, complex molecules with certain metal ions, inactivating the ions so that they cannot normally react with other elements or ions to produce precipitates or scale.* The problem with **chealting** agents on stone is that the iron is part of the stone and they are generally ineffective. However, **EDTA** is a **chealting** agent that can be purchased from most chemical supply companies or for small quantities you can find them at scientific supply companies. Simply do a search on the web to find them.

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