

Should I polish and seal my new marble flooring?

Q: Just had a new marble flooring installed (approximately 2500 sq. ft). Contractor did not mention polishing or sealing--job is now over..just told me to use water to clean the floor. I have since tried to find some info----do you recommend polishing/cleaning of new marble floor followed by a sealer or **impregnator** as mentioned in some of your material on the site? Any info is greatly appreciated.

A: First, never use just water to clean your stone floor. Plain water will only distribute the dirt around. You want to remove the dirt and soiling with a good neutral stone cleaner. Visit [Stone Care Central](#) for stone safe, quality marble floor cleaners. The floor should not need to be polished if it is new unless it is scratched or damaged. I would recommend having it sealed with a good stone **impregnator** sealer. You can do it yourself if your handy or call in a stone care professional which can be found here in our "[Find-a-Pro](#)" section.

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