


**When it rains, I notice a dark stain running around the perimeter of each granite tile on my back porch. This outline doesn't seem to ever go away. What's causing this and can it be cured?**



This shadow or halo is a sign of moisture in the granite. When the stone gets wet, it turns dark; the granite then dries from the center out, leaving a moisture shadow which has the appearance of a stain. To eliminate this shadow, the granite will have to be dried completely, followed by the application of a good silicone impregnator.

***TIP To speed the drying you can place several fans on the granite. Be sure it has dried thoroughly before applying the sealer.***

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