

1. What is Marbelite?

Marbelite is a composite material, made with a blend of crushed stone, high strength resins, and color pigments, fused together with a sanitary coating.

2. Does Marbelite chip or scratch easily?

Marbelite holds up about the same as other bathroom products such as laminate, tile, granite and solid surface.

3. Can Marbelite be repaired

- A. Burns or deep scratches can be sanded and then buffed out with a polishing compound.
- B. Chips can be repaired with a Marbelite repair kit – call factory for information.

4. How do you clean Marbelite?

Refer to the Care and Maintenance section of this web site

5. What do I use to caulk the seams

We recommend a 100% silicone caulk.

6. What is the typical overhang for vanity tops?

There is usually 1/2" - 3/4" overhang on the open end of a cabinet.

7. What is the difference between the Gloss and Matte finish?

Product performance is exactly the same for both the Gloss and Matte finish, however, the Matte finish is easier to maintain, as it hides fingerprints, water spots and tiny scuffs that may occur from normal use.

8. Will hair coloring stain a Marbelite sink?

Yes, hair dye can stain Marbelite tops, if left to sit on counter for longer periods of time. We recommend quick cleanup. Clorox bleach can remove most of these stains.

9. Will nail polish remover harm Marbelite?

Yes, nail polish remover with acetone can harm the surface, if left to sit for longer periods of time. If a spill is wiped up quickly there should be no damage.

10. Does Marbelite meet the plumbing code?

Marbelite meets or exceeds the ANSI Z-1234.3 standards for plumbing fixtures, which is the code standard referenced to by the State of Michigan.

11. Do Marbelite sinks have overflows?

No, for the following reasons:

- A. Overflows are not required by the Michigan plumbing code
- B. Overflows are damp areas that can breed bacteria and cause odors.
- C. Overflows were never designed to contain water and many will not accept high water pressure.
- D. Overflows were initially used as air vents to permit water to drain from the bowl. Modern plumbing systems require an air stack, which eliminates the need for an overflow.
- E. Many of today's plumbing products, such as vessel sinks, high design stone/metal sinks, and kitchen sinks, have no overflows.

12. Can I install handicap rails on Marbelite shower walls?

Yes, just make sure you follow the manufacturers instructions for properly attaching and securing the rail systems.

13. Can I apply Marbelite shower panels over tile?

We recommend removing the existing tile, installing new green board, and then applying the Marbelite panels

14. Can I buy directly from Marbelite?

Marbelite products are sold only through authorized dealers. Please refer to the dealer locator section of the website.

15. How can I get color samples?

See your authorized dealer for samples.