

How do I remove a plumbers putty stain from my marble countertop?

Q: Looks like my installer got plumbers putty on my brand new unsealed natural stone sink, leaving spots or smudges. Any way to remove them?

A: They can be removed with a technique called poulticing. You will need to use a strong solvent such as methylene chloride to remove. You can find this chemical at most home centers.

You can learn more about creating a poultice by visiting Stone and Tile PROS' [Stain Removal Application](#).

I would also recommend that you download our [Stone and Tile Care Guide](#) which has an entire section on stain and etch removal.

You need to be very careful with these chemicals. I strongly urge you to

consider hiring a pro to perform this type of work. You can find a pro in your area at www.stoneandtilepros.com/findapro

Fred Hueston, Chief Technical Director, Stone and Tile PROS

Online URL:

<https://sr-manual.com/kb/article/how-do-i-remove-a-plumbers-putty-stain-from-my-marble-countertop-198.html>