

## 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](http://www.stoneandtilepros.com/findapro)

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