How To Remove Oily Candle Wax Stain On Sandstone

- **Q.** Hi. I have what appears to be an oily stain (which I think is from candle wax) on sandstone hearth. It's been there several years. Is there any hope of getting it out? I tried acetone and it did nothing. Any help for advice you can provide is much appreciated! Thank you!
- **A.** You will need to apply a poultice using a paint thinner and an absorbent medium. For the absorbent medium, use any of the following:
 - Poultice Powder
 - Clays and fullers earth
 - Talc
 - Chalk (whiting)
 - Sepiolite (hydrous magnesium silicate)
 - Diatomaceous earth
 - Methyl cellulose
 - Flour

For more information on poulticing, including a how-to video demonstration, visit our <u>Stain Management App</u>.

We hope you succeed in removing the stain, but if not, contact one of our vetted, highly qualified stone and tile restoration contractors. To find one in your area, <u>contact us</u>.

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