

## Someone told me that using the recrystallization process is harmful to the stone, is there any truth to this?

The recrystallization method has been a topic of great controversy since its introduction to the United States in the late sixties and early seventies. There are several people who feel this process is detrimental to the marble and there are those who claim there is no harm in its use. At the time of this writing the jury is still out. No one has come forward with scientific evidence that disproves or proves the benefits or harm of this method. The table below summarizes the claimed pros and cons of the recrystallization process:

### PRO

- Process makes the surface more durable •
- Creates a slip resistant surface •
- Easier to apply than powder polish and is less messy •

### CON

- Process closes the pores of the stone causing it to rot •
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- Stone becomes damaged by repeated use. If you decide to use the process it is in your best interest to • talk with both sides and decided for yourself.

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