



Verde Green Marble - Installation & Usage Guidelines

Verde green marble is a distinctive natural stone known for its rich green coloration and dynamic veining. Certain green marbles may contain serpentine minerals, which can make them more sensitive to moisture, movement, and substrate conditions than traditional calcite marbles.

For this reason, specialized installation practices are required to ensure long-term performance and appearance.

Recommended Applications

Suitable for **interior use only**, including:

- Interior walls and backsplashes
- Shower walls with proper waterproofing and epoxy setting materials
- Interior floors using small-format tile
- Countertops and vanities
- Fireplace surrounds (not in direct contact with open flame or direct heat)

Installation Requirements

The following practices are required for optimal performance:

- Epoxy backing and/or epoxy-based installation materials are required unless material data confirms otherwise
- A waterproof membrane must be installed in all wet areas
- Substrates must be flat, stable, properly cured, and moisture-controlled
- Smaller tile formats are recommended for floor installations to reduce movement risk
- Proper expansion joints and edge support must be incorporated per industry standards
- Installation should follow current ANSI and TCNA guidelines for natural stone

Failure to follow these requirements may result in warping, movement, or bond failure.

Limitations

Verde green marble is **not recommended** for:

- Exterior applications
- Pools, steam rooms, or submerged installations
- Areas exposed to prolonged UV exposure
- Environments subject to significant thermal cycling

Prolonged exposure to direct sunlight may cause color fading over time.

Maintenance

- Periodic sealing and resealing are required
- Routine inspection is recommended to monitor for movement or warping
- Standing water should be minimized on finished surfaces
- This material is **acid-sensitive**. Do not use acidic cleaners or substances (including vinegar, citrus, or bathroom cleaners), as they may cause etching and permanent surface damage. Use only pH-neutral stone cleaners.

As with all natural stone, variation in color, veining, and movement is inherent and should be expected.