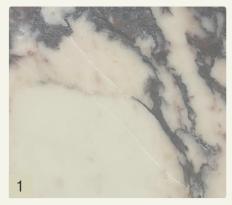


## MODERN CLASSIC STONE





## **FISSURES & HAIRLINE MARKINGS**

Fissures and hairline markings are both natural occurences found in all types of stone and they are not considered flaws or defects. Fissures usually appear as long, narrow cracks that typically cannot be felt if you run your fingertip along the surface of the stone, while hairline markings can be felt.

These types of unique markings are visible as they are filled with minerals of a different type than the surrounding stone, however do not affect the structural integrity of the stone.



COLOR & PATTERN VARIATION

A variation of color tones and patterns can be found in natural stone. These characteristic colorations, swirls, fissures, and veins are an outcome of mineral content, their arrangement, and the temperature at which they crystallize during rock formation.

Stone slabs are unique, even if they are found within the same quarry or region. All stone samples are to be used for reference only as a small piece cannot represent the overall appearance of a larger stone slab.



## STAINING

Acidic substances such as lemon juice, vinegar and wine, can stain, dull, or etch natural stone. More porous stones such as marble can be especially susceptible to staining. To minimize this risk, it is important to clean up spills quickly and to apply sealer to stone as often as needed.

To clean natural stone, we recommend using warm water with a mild dish detergent or a neutral cleaner such as "Method Daily Granite". Too much dish detergent may leave a film. Always avoid abrasive chemicals that can dull the appearance of natural stone.

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