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How to Repair Chips, Holes & Cracks in Travertine

Repairing holes or damage in filled or unfilled travertine may seem scary but is relatively straightforward with the right materials and tools.

You will require the following to carry out a successful repair.

Stone Repair Resin (part A), Hardener (Part B), 2 new Stanley Blades & Masking Tape,

METHOD

Always wear gloves, Stone repair resin is harder when set than most stone and is particularly difficult to get off the skin when set.

1. Thoroughly clean the hole or crack ensuring you remove any loose debris, dirt or loose and then vacuum to remove any remaining dust.
2. Tape around the hole or crack using a good quality masking tape. This stops any excess filler going on the tile.
3. Remove enough Stone Resin (Part A) to fill the hole and place on a piece of old cardboard from the tin.
4. Next remove some Hardener (Part B) and place next to your Stone Resin (Part A). You want 3% hardener to 100% Stone Resin. We normal say a golf ball size of Resin needs a Pea size of Filler. Mix these both together to start the reaction. You now have about 15mins before the mix becomes unworkable.
5. Fill the hole or crack using the Stanley blade, and then scrape off any excess so that the filled area is level with the masking tape. (Note very deep areas may require a two stage application).
6. Leave the filler for a few minutes to harden. Once this happen remove the masking tape and scrape off the excess using the clean fresh Stanley blade to make the fill flush to the stone.
7. Once the filler is completely hard after 1 hour, the floor is fine to walk on and can be used as normal.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the Tile Master Repairs expert on 07884472149 or email info@thetilemaster.co.uk

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