1. Consult a stone installation/restoration contractor prior to installation. These are the professionals who will suggest the proper materials and methods of installation.

2. Installation of stone plays a very important role and special care should be taken for leveling of the stone at the time of installation.

3. Before fixing the marble slab on the mortar, kindly apply 2 mm thick white cement.

4. Good quality sealer should be applied as bottom sealer before laying the stone so that the stone can be protected from ground moisture and acid rains.

5. Polishing/Restoration of stone with diamond pad no. 60 is to even the surface of the floor. After the first polish, thoroughly clean the floor with water and let it dry.

6. Mix 1 litre resin with 350 ml hardener in a plastic container. And within half an hour using an iron strip spread it across the floor. Ensure to follow this procedure for the rest of the floor and let it cure for 7-8 days before you proceed with further grinding and polishing.

7. For the polishing and restoration work, diamond polishing pad of 100, 200, 400, 800, 1500 & 3000 are used. These polishing pads can be used in diamond polishing machines only.

8. Final polish should be done with MPP (Marble Polishing Powder) applied with Red pad/White pad.

9. After completing the polishing, wash the entire floor with water and buffing should be done with white buffing pad.

10. Kindly apply sealer on the surface of the floor after the final polish. Sealer should be applied with clean cloth. There are two types of sealers generally available in the market, One is an impregnator sealer which is a waterproofing sealer. The other is a natural look sealer which can protect the stone from water, oil, grease and humidity. This sealer can also be used where a wet look is required.

11. After applying the sealer, use red pad and buff the floor to shine. Now the floor is ready for use.

12. Resins and hardeners from different companies are available under different brand names in the market. Here are a few:

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Important Tip:

1. In case, post polishing, if there is other work to be carried out like painting, POP etc, it is advised to cover the entire polished floor with plastic tarpaulin and spread 1 inch POP over it, this will protect your floor from any damage.

2. Diamond polishing pad number may vary for different brands.