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A SMART HOMEOWNER'S
GUIDE

7 THINGS TO CHECK BEFORE BUYING MARBLE

A simple homeowner's guide
to inspecting marble
before you buy.



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AVOID MISTAKES



GET REAL VALUE



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02 — WHY THIS MATTERS?

Marble looks beautiful in a showroom. But what are you actually buying?

Two slabs of the same marble can look very different. A small sample doesn't show the full picture — colour variation, veining, cracks, repairs and usable area can only be understood by inspecting the actual slab.

“ Seeing a sample is not enough.
You need to know what to check.



SMALL SAMPLE

Looks perfect, but shows only a small portion.

ACTUAL SLAB

Reveals the real colour, veining, movement and any natural imperfections.

INSTALLED RESULT

Shows how the marble looks in your actual space with full area and lighting.

WHY CHECK?



Avoid costly mistakes



Get the quality you pay for



Better results in your home



More value for your money



KNOW WHAT TO CHECK.
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03 CHECK 01

SURFACE

Don't just look at the colour.

Check the actual surface under proper lighting.

A good-looking slab from a distance can still have scratches, dull patches or uneven polish. Inspect the surface closely before you buy.



✓ Even Polish

Smooth and consistent shine.



✗ Scratch

Visible scratches or marks.



✗ Dull Area

Uneven shine or dull patches.



✗ Surface Waviness

Uneven surface can be noticed under reflected light.

WHAT TO CHECK:



Polish

Is the surface evenly polished?



Scratches

Look for visible scratches or marks.



Dull areas

Uneven shine can become noticeable after installation.



Surface waviness

Run your hand across the slab where appropriate.



QUICK CHECK

Tilt the slab or change your viewing angle. Some surface imperfections become easier to see when light reflects across the surface.



04 CHECK 02

VEINING

Beautiful veining doesn't always mean the right veining.

Look at the entire slab, not just a small sample.

WHY IT MATTERS?

Veining pattern, direction, density and colour can vary from slab to slab. If you are buying multiple slabs, check them together for better matching and continuity, especially for flooring, walls and bookmatching.



WHAT TO CHECK:



Direction

Check the direction of veins.



Consistency

Look for consistency in pattern and colour.



Slab-to-slab

See multiple slabs together if possible.



Density

Check if the veining is too dense or too scattered.



Colour match

Ensure it matches your design plan.



05 ————— CHECK 04

THICKNESS

It's not just about looks,
it's about strength and longevity.

Choose the right thickness based on where
you will use the marble.

WHY IT MATTERS?

Thickness affects the strength,
durability and cost of the marble.
Using the wrong thickness can
lead to cracks, higher breakage
risk and unnecessary cost.

*Same Marble.
Different Strength.
Different Use.*

COMMON THICKNESSES & USE CASES

	16 mm Light Use <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Walls / Cladding✓ Low footfall areas✓ Residential interiors✓ More economical		18 mm Most Common <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Living rooms✓ Bedrooms✓ General flooring✓ Good balance of strength and cost		20 mm Heavy Use <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ High footfall areas✓ Commercial spaces✓ Staircases✓ Longer durability✓ Less risk of breakage
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THINGS TO CHECK:



Measure accurately

Don't just rely
on what the supplier
says.



Check uniformity

Thickness should be
consistent across
the slab.



Use a vernier caliper

For exact
measurement.



Allow tolerance

A small variation
(± 1 mm) is normal.



Match with your use case

Choose thickness
as per the area
and load.



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06 CHECK 03

CRACKS & FISSURES

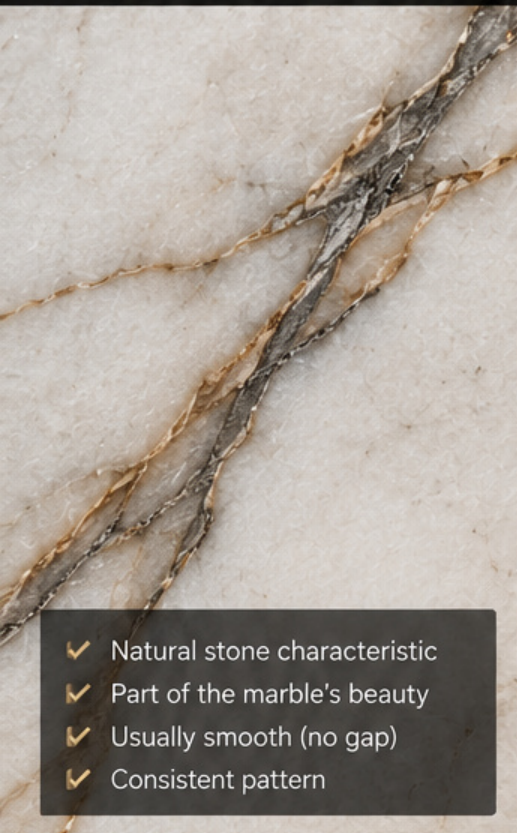
Not every line in marble is a crack.

Learn the difference before you buy.

LOOK CLOSER.

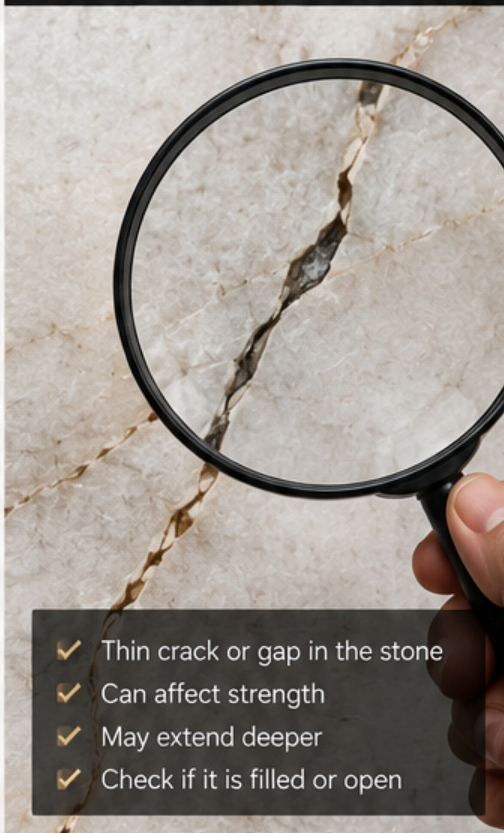
Natural stone can contain natural veining, fissures, filled areas or repairs. These can look similar from a distance, but they have different meanings. Inspect the actual slab carefully.

NATURAL VEIN A NATURAL FEATURE



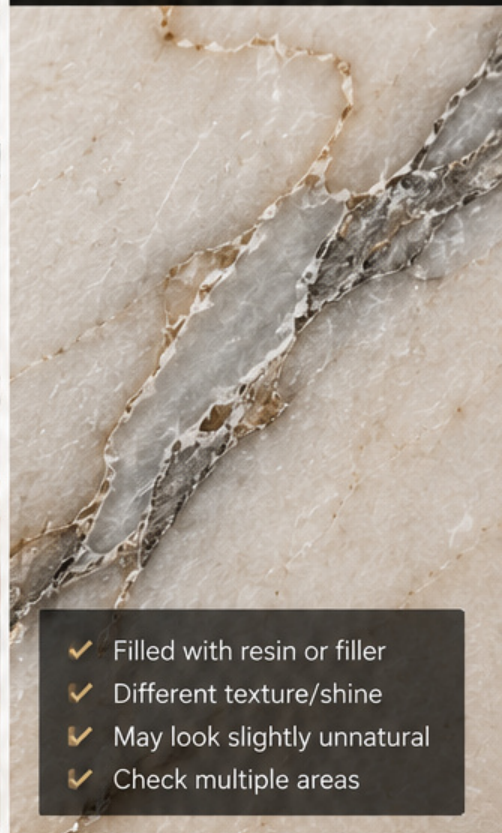
- ✓ Natural stone characteristic
- ✓ Part of the marble's beauty
- ✓ Usually smooth (no gap)
- ✓ Consistent pattern

FISSURE A WEAK AREA TO CHECK



- ✓ Thin crack or gap in the stone
- ✓ Can affect strength
- ✓ May extend deeper
- ✓ Check if it is filled or open

REPAIR / RESIN A PROCESSED AREA



- ✓ Filled with resin or filler
- ✓ Different texture/shine
- ✓ May look slightly unnatural
- ✓ Check multiple areas

TIPS FOR INSPECTION:



Look under good lighting.



Use a magnifying glass if needed.



Feel the surface (where possible).



Check from different angles.



Ask about any repairs or filling.



**INSPECT CAREFULLY.
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CORNERS & EDGES

The center may look perfect,
but check the edges too.

Inspect the entire slab — including corners and edges — before you buy.

WHY IT MATTERS?

Chips, cracks or impact damage on corners and edges can reduce your usable area. You're paying for the entire slab, not just the perfect-looking center.



GOOD

CLEAN & INTACT



CHECK

CHIPS & DAMAGE



WHAT TO CHECK:



Corners

Look for chips or broken corners.



Edges

Check for impact damage or rough edges.



Processing marks

Look for uneven cuts or marks.



Hidden cracks

Check for visible cracks or weak areas.



**WALK AROUND
THE ENTIRE SLAB.
DON'T INSPECT ONLY
THE FRONT FACE.**

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08 ————— CHECK 06

BACKSIDE

Turn the slab around.

The backside can reveal important information about the quality, repairs and processing.

WHY IT MATTERS?

The backside can show mesh, resin patches, repairs or other abnormalities. It doesn't automatically mean the slab is bad, but you should know what you're buying.

FRONT SIDE

Polished, beautiful and natural.

BACKSIDE

Check for mesh, resin and repairs.

Front View
(Polished Surface)

Back View
(Unpolished Surface)

Mesh / Backing

Commonly used to add strength.

Resin Patch

Check for filled areas or repairs.

Natural Variation

Look for any abnormalities.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR:



Mesh / backing

Is there mesh applied?



Resin patches

Check for filled areas or repairs.



Visible damage

Look for cracks or previous damage.



Excessive filling

Check for too many filled areas.



Other abnormalities

Look for anything unusual.



**TURN THE SLAB AROUND.
DON'T JUST INSPECT
THE FRONT.**

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09 CHECK 07

USABLE SIZE

Not the full slab is always usable.

Natural stone slabs can have cuttings, cracks, patches or weak areas. Always check the actual usable area before finalizing.

WHY IT MATTERS?

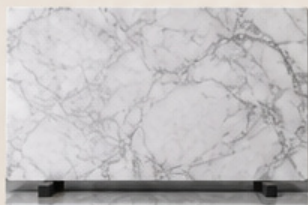
You're paying for the entire slab, but the usable area may be less due to natural defects, edge cutting, or design requirements. Knowing the usable size helps you plan better and avoid shortage later.



COMMON SLAB SIZES

Italian Marble

Approx. 9-10 ft x 5-6 ft
(270-310 cm x 150-190 cm)



Indian Marble

Approx. 8-10 ft x 4-6 ft
(240-310 cm x 120-190 cm)

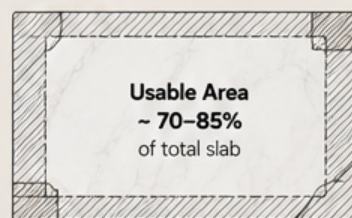


Exotic Stones (Onyx / Quartzite etc.)

Varies by quarry
(Usually 9-11 ft x 5-6 ft)



ACTUAL USABLE AREA EXAMPLE



- Usable area
- Not usable (cut due to defects)

TIPS BEFORE YOU BUY:



See the full slab
in person.



Ask for exact
measurements.



Identify defects,
cracks or patches.



Plan your layout
with a fabricator.



Confirm usable area
in writing if possible.



**CHECK THE FULL SLAB.
PLAN SMART.
GET THE BEST VALUE.**

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10 FINAL CHECK

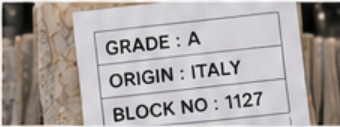
MARBLE BUYING CHECKLIST

Use this checklist during your slab inspection.

Tick ✓ each point before you buy.

BE A SMART BUYER.

A few minutes of checking can save you from big problems later. Use this checklist at the showroom or factory to make the right decision with confidence.

	#	CHECKPOINT	WHAT TO LOOK FOR	✓ DONE
	01	 SURFACE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Smooth, even surface▶ No visible scratches▶ Consistent finish (polished / honed / etc.)	☐
	02	 VEINING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Vein pattern and direction▶ Colour consistency▶ Match multiple slabs (if needed)▶ Natural variation is acceptable	☐
	03	 THICKNESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Check actual thickness (measure with caliper)▶ Common: 16 mm / 18 mm / 20 mm▶ Choose as per your use (floor, wall, commercial)	☐
	04	 CRACKS & FISSURES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Look for natural cracks, open gaps or fillings▶ Use good lighting and magnify if needed▶ Check for resin or repair marks▶ Inspect the entire slab	☐
	05	 CORNERS & EDGES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Check for chips or broken corners▶ Edges should be clean and strong▶ No hidden cracks	☐
	06	 BACKSIDE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Look for mesh, resin patches or repairs▶ Check for natural defects or weak areas▶ Understand the actual quality	☐
	07	 USABLE SIZE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Check the full slab dimensions▶ Note any cut areas, patches or defects▶ Calculate the actual usable area▶ Ask for exact measurements	☐
	08	 MATCHING SLABS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ If you need multiple slabs, check them together▶ Ensure similar colour, veining and quality▶ Avoid large variation between slabs	☐
	09	 DOCUMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Ask about origin, grade and lot number▶ Check for authenticity certificates (if available)▶ Confirm price, delivery time and terms	☐
	10	 DELIVERY & HANDLING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Ensure proper packing and handling▶ Confirm delivery timeline▶ Check return / replacement policy (if any)	☐



**CHECK TODAY.
ENJOY FOR A LIFETIME.**

The right marble brings lasting beauty to your home.

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THANK YOU FOR READING

Make a Smarter Marble Decision.

We believe every homeowner deserves the right information, honest guidance and access to the best natural stone — without confusion.

Apna Marble is your independent marble buying partner.



Honest Guidance

Unbiased advice, no pressure.



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For Homeowners

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