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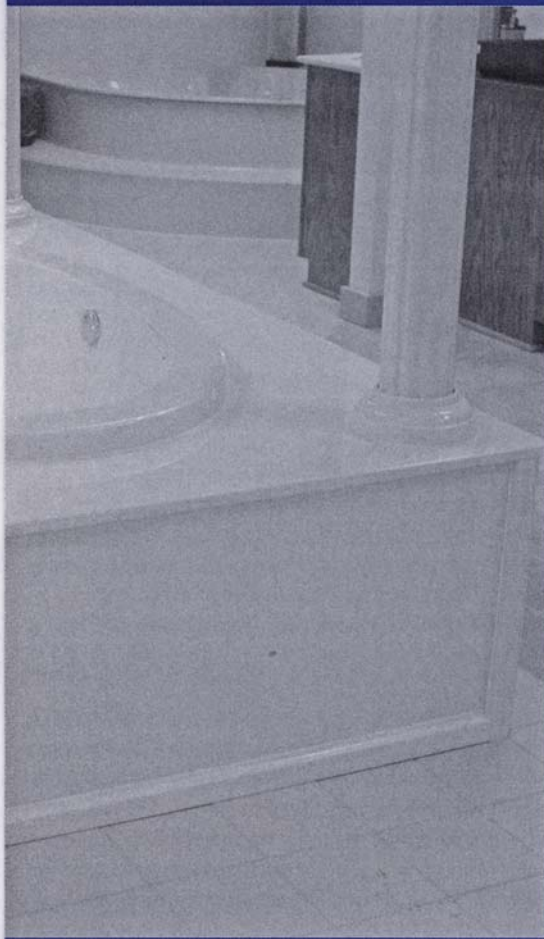
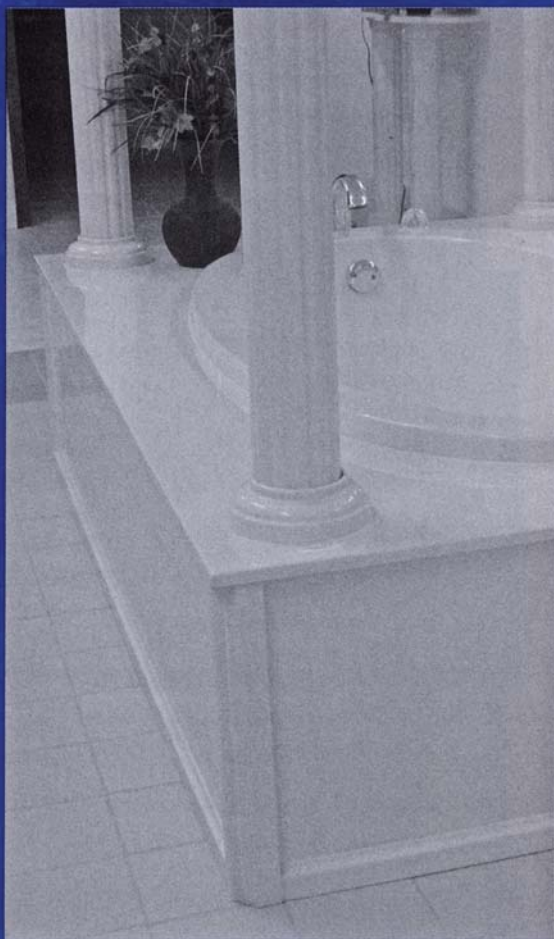
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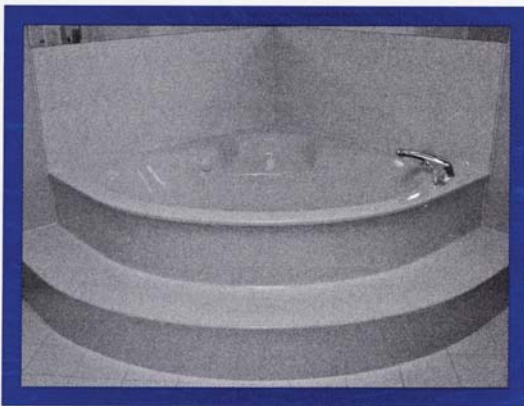
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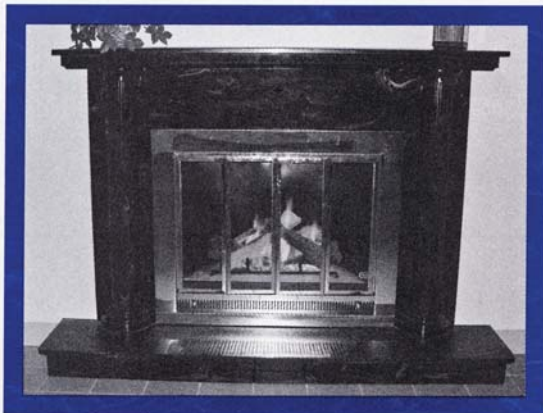
Let the natural beauty of marble, granite or onyx transform ordinary rooms into stunning, elegant interiors. Designers today rely on cultured marble, granite and onyx for its durability, stain resistance and easy maintenance.

The elegance and durability of cultured marble, granite and onyx are at home anywhere, whether you're building or remodeling. With many colors and textures to choose from, there's something to suit every taste.

You can rely on **Central Marble Products** to supply a top quality product and unparalleled customer service. We have been exceeding our customer's expectations since 1976. So whether you're building new, or remodeling your home, or working on a major commercial project, call on **Central Marble Products** to get the job done.

For the more creative applications we can custom make most designs to meet your needs.

- Vanity tops with and without integral bowls – standard and custom, many different styles and textures
- Bathtubs in several sizes, with or without hydros
- One piece tub decks with cut out area for your tub
- Shower bases and wall surrounds
- Wall panels and window sills
- Accessories – soap/shampoo and toilet paper holders
- Roman columns (specialty)
- Fireplace surrounds
- Desktops, tabletops and other components



Central Marble Products has earned a reputation for unrivaled quality and service. With fast, friendly service and superior workmanship we're keeping that reputation strong.

For timeless style and elegance in the home or workplace, ask for top quality cultured marble, granite or onyx from **Central Marble Products**.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

HOW DO I CARE FOR MY CULTURED MARBLE?

Gloss and Suede Finish. The beauty of cultured marble is the ease of cleaning and maintaining the new shiny look. To clean, just wipe with a soft cloth or sponge using a mild soap and water or a non-abrasive foam cleaner. To maintain your marbles luster, periodically apply a protective coat of wax. We recommend GelGloss™. It is like furniture polish that should be applied every few months, depending on use. Boat or car wax is also a good means of protection.

Matte Finish. Use a soft sponge or cloth along with a mild soap and water. If desired you may use a very mild abrasive cleaner for this type of finish. You may also put a protective coat of wax with GelGloss™ on this type of finish.

WILL MY CULTURED MARBLE SCRATCH?

All bathroom fixtures, of any type material, will scratch if it is purposely abused. Normal care and cleaning of cultured marble products will ensure years of enjoyment and use. Avoid placing sharp abrasive objects on the surface; they will scratch.

CAN MINOR SCRATCHES BE REMOVED?

Gloss Finish. Yes. Fine scratches can be removed with automotive paint buffing compound and a hand held polisher. A company technician should take care of deeper scratches.

Matte & Suede Finish. These textures will not show minor scratches.

WHAT IF MY CULTURED MARBLE GETS CHIPPED OR HAS A MAJOR SCRATCH?

Cultured marble is very rugged with a hard waterproof, stain proof surface. If it should scratch or chip, repairs can be made by a company technician. Sometimes all that is needed is sanding and polishing. Other times the chip must be filled with the same type of material it was originally made with. Both of these procedures require a person with the knowledge and tools needed.

WHAT IS CERTIFIED MARBLE?

Many cultured marble shops have their products tested regularly by a testing laboratory for compliance with ANSI specifications. This is an expensive test that is done to insure the product the marble manufacturer is making will be a durable, high quality product that the customer can enjoy for many years. The marble is tested for stain resistance, scratch resistance, impact strength, and susceptibility to hot and cold water. Whirlpool tubs are tested further for proper drainage and hair entrapment. A label will be attached to the product showing the product meets or exceeds all specifications.

CAN I INSTALL MY OWN CULTURED MARBLE?

Vanity tops can be installed by the homeowner. They are heavy and usually require two people. We have instructions available on how to do it. Whirlpool tubs and shower systems require more skill but yet some homeowners elect to do it. It is a cut-and-fit process that requires special tools and, although possible, it is recommended that skilled installers install our products.

WHY IS CULTURED MARBLE BETTER THAN TILE FOR SHOWERS?

Cultured marble panels and shower pans are solid pieces with no grout lines to clean or keep sealed. The seams in the corners are sealed with a mildew resistant 100% silicone caulk that requires little in the way of maintenance. Also, building structures will shift with the change of temperatures, this may cause grout lines to crack and crumble. This problem is avoided with the use of cultured marble.

WHY IS CULTURED MARBLE BETTER THAN ACRYLIC INSERTS FOR SHOWERS?

First, cultured marble showers are constructed solid and strong with very little give and flexibility. Therefore, over time they do not have a tendency to crack and leak as an acrylic insert does. Secondly, cultured marble wall panels come separate from the base and thus are easier to maneuver than a bulky one piece shower insert. Cultured marble can also be custom made to fit nearly anywhere.

WHAT IS CRAZING?

Crazing is tiny hairline cracks around the drain that become progressively worse over time. Crazing is a problem that happened with cultured marble several years ago. Today, with the advancement of technologies in equipment and raw materials, crazing has virtually been eliminated. Also, the testing done by product testing labs ensures that the product has maximum resistance to crazing. With the technology changes and product testing, crazing should not be a problem for tens of years.

WILL MY CULTURED MARBLE STAIN EASILY?

Cultured marble is thoroughly tested to resist stains from ink, hair dye, shoe polish, iodine, crayons, bleach, drain cleaners, ammonia, hydrogen peroxide, and many other products commonly found in bathrooms.

WHEN A POTENTIAL STAINING SUBSTANCE IS SPILLED WHAT DO I DO?

Gloss and Suede Finish. Simply rinse the area with soap and water and wipe the area clean.

Matte Finish. Rinse with soap and water and wipe area clean. If stain is still visible apply an abrasive cleaner (Ajax or Soft Scrub) and rub out or use a Scotch Pad with a light rubbing motion until the stain is removed.

HOW CAN A RUST SPOT NEAR MY SINK DRAIN BE REMOVED?

Most rust or mineral deposits can be removed with off-the-shelf cleaners from your local hardware store. Apply as stated on the label until build up is removed.

IS YOUR SHOWROOM OPEN TO THE PUBLIC?

YES! The Central Marble Products showroom is open from 8 am to 4 pm Monday – Friday. We will be happy to answer your questions, offer ideas and assist with product selection. For pricing you will need to work through your builder, cabinet maker, installer or plumber.

DOES CENTRAL MARBLE PRODUCTS HAVE A WEBSITE?

YES! The website is: www.centralmarbleproducts.com

You can view many of our products and services on the website.