

Question / Answer

We just got in a bunch of black marble (12x12x1/2). The salesperson said we needed epoxy mortar or else the mortar would ruin the colour of the tile. They were out of this special mortar. Is this true, will standard mortar ruin the colour? Can alternate adhesives be used?

With black marble, like nero Marquina you can use a white or grey adhesive without any risk of show through. I don't think you need an epoxy adhesive. Call a local contractor or one of the adhesive companies for advice. In general a good cement based adhesive fortified with a flexible additive should do the trick.

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