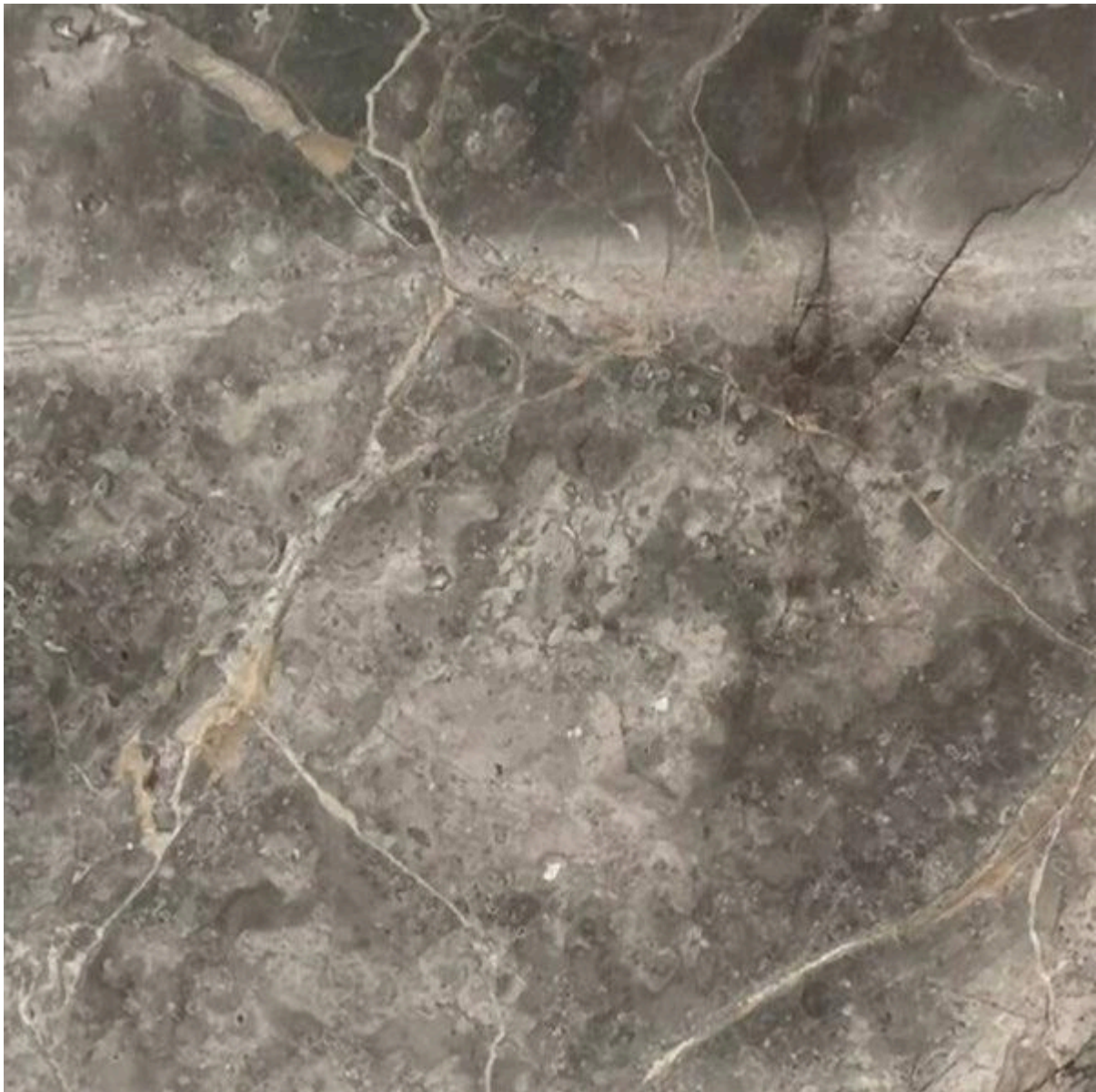




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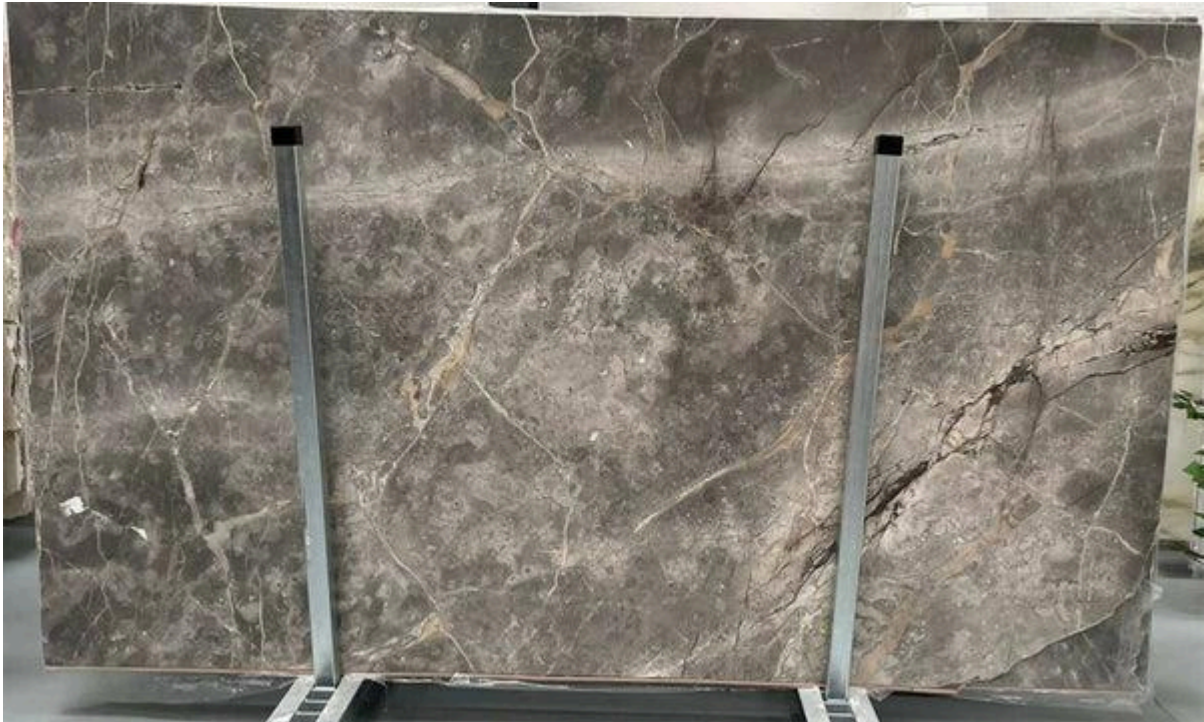
## [FIOR DI BOSCO MARBLE BOOKMATCH](#)

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Fior di Bosco marble Bookmatch is a non-porous grey marble. Its sober background is a blend of leaden and smoky tones. It has a burst of fine arborescent veins that alternate between white and amber colours. Orange striations appear on occasion. The grey Fior di Bosco marble

adds distinction and serenity while the golden streaks add sophistication. Its varied grey palette lends it a mysterious and elegant aura.



Marble kitchen top is a metamorphic rock formed when limestone is under great heat and pressure. [Marble worktops](#) are highly in demand for their timeless beauty and elegance. The variation in pattern and veining due to the weathering of rocks at the discretion of nature can be observed in the stone. This assures that you take home a unique piece of [marble worktop](#) that does not have a likeness to any other. The composition consists of calcium carbonate, which when exposed to acid neutralises it. This is used as an advantage and its crushed form is used for acid neutralisation in streams, lakes, and soils. The translucence of the marble makes this stone especially attractive for sculptures. The marble deposits are found in various parts of the world.

## **Uses of Marble Worktop**

Marble is highly valued for its good quality, durability, striking beauty, and resistant properties and is widely used as a structural and decorative element. Marbles were used in ancient Greek buildings and statues. Michelangelo, the renowned Italian artist used it from Carrara, Italy in his works of sculpture. It can be used as external walls, floor covering, decoration, stairs, and pavements. The dominant part of historic monuments was constructed using marble, be it the corridors of cathedrals or historical places, it has decorated them with elegance and finesse. Marble worktops are more cost-effective than [granite worktops](#).

## **Textures/ Finishes of Marble Worktop**

### **Polished Finish:**

This is the most common finish for a marble effect slab or marble effect worktops. The qualities of the [stone worktops](#) are highlighted well on a polished surface to make the colours and texture stand out vibrantly. Polished surfaces are easy to clean as they are sealed to keep any liquid from seeping in and moisture out of the marble kitchen worktops and [bathroom worktops](#).

### **Leathered Finish:**

The leathered finish, also called brushed finish, is created by running diamond-tipped brushes on a honed slab surface. The appearance appears to be sophisticated and natural and keeps the variety of colours in the stone intact.

### **Flamed Finish:**

A flamed finish is possible only for natural [stone worktops](#). It is popular among outdoor kitchen designs and tones down the colour in a flamed finish marble.

### **Caressed Finish:**

Caressed appearance is created by glossing up a leathered slab, making it look rugged and elegant. The advantage of this finish is that the pores remain sealed due to which moisture and water are kept away from the surface.

### **Honed Finish:**

The honed finish, also referred to as matte and buffed, creates a smooth-looking surface avoiding shiny reflecting surfaces. Honed tiles offer more grip and are considered a safe option for flooring as it prevents the threats posed by slippery surfaces.

## **Bush Hammered Finish:**

This finish is usually a less common choice among homeowners. The finish can tone down the chromatic scheme of the granite to give it a naturally weathered look.

## **Sandblasted Finish:**

The sandblasted finish is achieved by blasting the face of marble with sand, giving it a rough appearance and lighter colour for the work surface.

## **Composition of Marble**

It primarily consists of calcite, clay minerals, mica, quartz, pyrite, iron oxides, and graphite in its composition. The recrystallization of calcite in limestone forms a rock with interlocking calcite crystals. A related rock called the dolomite marble is formed when the dolostone is exposed to heat and pressure. There are different types of marble depending on the nature of the impurity. Marble with impurities can appear bluish, grey, pink, yellow, or black in colour. A pure calcite marble countertops is white, whereas hematite is red, one with limonite is yellow, and serpentine is green.

## **Natural Characteristics of Marble worktop**

[Kitchen worktops](#) made out of marble kitchen top are heat resistant; they not only look good but are durable too. Marble being a porous stone, proper sealing is recommended to avoid the problem of staining or absorption of liquids on [black worktops](#) and/or [white marble worktops](#). Although masked by this property, sealers are available to prevent any damage to this stunning stone. Natural forces like snow, rain, wind, and pollutants may have an effect on the appearance and reliability of this natural stone. The real marble stone is adored over the engineered stone for the unique pattern and veining for the marble effect are not precisely imitated by man-made slabs.