

**PRODUCT TYPE**

Travertine

ORIGIN

Peru

STOCKED FINISH

Filled & Honed

RECOMMENDED USES

Commercial

Residential

STOCKED SIZE

3/4" (2cm slab)

Interior Countertops

Exterior Countertops

Exterior Cladding

Fireplaces

Rumi Veincut Filled & Honed travertine is quarried in Peru. The layers of sediment range in color from light cream to a medium brown with some dark brown mineral deposits. This is a sedimentary stone that is formed in hot springs and is composed of calcite calcium carbonate. All travertine stones will have natural cavities, or pits visible in the stone that developed when carbon dioxide bubbles became trapped during the formation of the stone. Three days prior to honing, this travertine is filled with a colored cement to fill in these cavities. During the dry summer months the cement will cure more quickly than it will during the more humid parts of the year. Because of this fluctuation in curing, it is normal for the tone of the fill to differ between seasons. Finally, a mesh backing is adhered to the back of the stone to ensure safety while handling and fabricating the slab or tile. There can be noticeable variances between pieces, so it is important and recommended that a range of this product be viewed before finalizing a purchase.

As a natural stone product, it is recommended that this be sealed to extend its longevity. Natural stone may absorb moisture during fabrication and from installation materials. Therefore, it is recommended that sealing should be done after the stone has fully dried to ensure proper sealer absorption, and prior to consumer use. Drying time will vary depending on the stone, as well as the temperature and humidity level. After sealing, allow it to cure completely. Arizona Tile suggests using a solvent-based impregnating sealer for the initial sealing.

Limited Availability: Please contact your local Arizona Tile location.