

COUNTERTOP CARE

+ MAINTENANCE



The natural stone you have purchased for your home or office is an investment that will give you many years of beautiful service. Simple care and maintenance will keep it looking like new for decades. Below are some recommendations for routine care and cleaning.

Do's

-  Clean stone surfaces with a few drops of neutral cleaner, pH neutral cleaner or a mild liquid dishwashing detergent and warm water. Any brand of mild dishwashing detergent will work.
-  Glass cleaner works well, but avoid glass cleaners that contain ammonia such as regular Windex®. A good one to use that we have found is Glass Plus®. Most ammonia-free glass cleaners will state as such on the label.
-  Using too much cleaner or soap may leave a film or cause streaks. If this happens, clean up excess soapy film with clear, warm water and a clean sponge or dish cloth.

Do Not's

-  Do not use products that contain lemon, orange, citrus, vinegar or other acids on the countertop. The high acid content can dull the finish.
-  Do not use abrasive scouring powders or liquids; these products contain abrasive chemicals or ammonia that may damage the surface. If required, use a non-abrasive cleaning product and a Scotch-Brite Blue® "no-scratch" pad. Do not hesitate to apply the necessary hand-pressure needed to rub out any marks. Adhered materials like food, gum, nail polish, or dried paint can be scraped away with a razor blade. Thoroughly rinse the surface with clean water to remove residue.
-  Avoid contact with harsh chemicals such as bleach, paint strippers, oven cleaners or drain cleaners (Drano®, Liquid Plumber®, etc.).
-  Do not place crock pots or other items that radiate heat directly onto quartz counters. Always use a trivet or other heat resistance item in between the counter and heated appliances.

BATH + OTHER WET AREAS



*In the bath or other wet areas, soap scum can be minimized by using a squeegee after each use.
To remove soap scum, use a non-acidic soap scum remover.*

Do's

-  Do dust surfaces frequently.
-  Do clean surfaces with mild detergent or pH neutral cleaner.
-  Do thoroughly rinse and dry the surface after washing.
-  Do blot up spills immediately especially those from colored items, liquids, spices, or oils (*wine, cooking oil and spices, food coloring, etc.*).

Do Not's

-  Don't use vinegar, lemon juice or other cleaners containing acids.
-  Don't use cleaners that contain ammonia such as bathroom cleaners, grout cleaners or tub & tile cleaners.
-  Don't use abrasive cleaners such as dry powdered Comet®, Ajax®, etc.
-  Don't use bleach or cleaners that contain bleach.
-  Don't let Plumber's Putty come in to contact with the stone- it is very oily and will stain.

FOR FURTHER CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS PLEASE VISIT THE MANUFACTURER'S WEBSITE –
Caesarstone, Silestone, MSI, Cambria, & Hanstone