



GRANITE SURFACE CARE GUIDE

This sheet is designed as an overview on how to care for your new countertops. Maintaining your new granite countertops is easy.

Natural stone can be classified into two general categories according to its composition: siliceous or calcareous stone. Granite is a siliceous stone and tends to be very durable and resistant to stains, scratches, and heat. However, it is NOT stain, scratch, or chip PROOF. Follow the proper care and maintenance procedures for a lifetime of exceptional beauty and function.

STAINING

Granite surfaces are resistant to staining; however, some chemicals, solvents, or dyes may cause permanent discoloration to the surface. Should these agents come into contact with the surface, wipe up immediately, and rinse with plenty of water. If the stain persists, call our office for more information on a poultice that can be applied to the stain.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Simply clean with soap and hot water on a regular basis, and dry with a towel. DO NOT expose granite surfaces to abrasive, strong alkaline, acid, free radicals, oxidizers, or like (whether high, neutral or low pH) cleaners. Use Rock Doctor Polish, sold at Imperial Stone, every 6 months to keep the lustrous gloss and radiant sheen of your countertops. Use Rock Doctor Sealer yearly to maintain the integrity of your seal.

ACCEPTED CLEANERS:

- Soap and Hot Water
- Spray Away Glass Cleaner
- Rock Doctor Cleaner-*sold at Imperial Stone*
- Rock Doctor Polish-*sold at Imperial Stone*
- Rock Doctor Sealer-*sold at Imperial Stone*

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