



K&D Counter Tops, Inc.



Quartz Surfacing
Use and Care Guidelines

Because Quartz Surfaces are durable, non-porous, and chemical, heat, and scratch resistant (NOT chemical, heat, and scratch PROOF), it is one of the most easily maintained countertop materials.

Daily Cleaning & Care

- A damp cloth or paper towel should be used for routine daily cleaning of dirt and residue. If necessary a non-bleach, nonabrasive cleaner can be used.
- Even though Quartz Surfaces are non-porous and resist permanent staining, wipe up food and liquid spills as soon as possible.
- On stubborn or dried spills, use a non-abrasive cleaning pad (such as a white 3M Scotch-Brite® pad) with Formula 409® Glass & Surface cleaner or similar product.
- Avoid using cleaners that contain bleach.

Caring for Countertop Finish

- Quartz Surfaces do not require polishing or sealing to maintain their gloss finish.

Preventing Heat Damage

Granite Surface material can withstand exposure from normal cooking temperatures. However, it is important to minimize direct heat exposure to protect your countertop surface.

- We recommend using heat trivets or hot pads when placing hot objects on any surface.

Preventing Other Damage

- Although Granite is resistant to scratches we DO NOT recommend cutting directly on your countertop. We suggest using a cutting board.
- Avoid exposing your countertop to strong chemicals and solvents (paint removers, oven cleaners, etc.) Keep nail polish remover, bleach, and permanent markers/inks away from the countertop. Avoid prolonged exposure to highly alkaline (high pH) cleaners. If contact occurs with any substance listed above, quickly flush the surface with water.

Removing Difficult Spills

- Sometimes spills occur and dry on the countertop. For materials that harden as they dry (gum, food, grease, nail polish, paint), remove by gently scraping away the excess with a plastic putty knife.
- If stains persist after following instructions outlined in "Daily Cleaning & Care", moisten a cloth with Saniten 313 (www.saniten.com), Greased Lightning™ (www.greased-lightning.com), or a comparable product and rub it into the stain. Let the cleaning agent sit for 15 minutes and wipe the surface clean with a cotton cloth. Rinse thoroughly to remove any cleaner residue.

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