

MINERAL SURFACES CARE & MAINTENANCE



Congratulations on your new countertop!

Understanding how to properly care for your new countertop will help you protect your stone investment for years to come. To keep any surface looking good, you want to make sure you are taking the proper precautions and preventing any potential damage. Beyond buying proper cleaning products, below are tips you can implement to clean your countertops based on the material you have in your home.

Universal Cleaning Tips

- Clean surfaces with a soft cloth using a mild liquid soap and warm water to remove most residues.
- Too much soap may leave a film on the surface. To remove soap scum, use Bar Keepers Friend® to remove any film or haze.
- To prevent staining, any spills, dirt, grease or oils should be wiped up before they dry.

Daily Cleaning of Mineral Surfaces

Mineral Surfaces are a man-made, maintenance-free surface. These countertop surfaces do not need to be sealed or resealed. Mineral Surfaces will retain its gloss and smooth surface due to its non-porous properties.

For daily cleaning, use a neutral pH cleaner with a soft cloth to keep your countertop beautiful, spot free and shiny. Products such as MORE™ Surface Care offers a great selection of stone-safe options such as the Stone & Quartz Cleaner + Protector. This cleaner can be purchased in any of the Cutting Edge Countertops showrooms.

Cleaners containing bleach, acetone or contain abrasive particles should be avoided. These include but are not limited to products such as: oven cleaners, Comet®, Soft Scrub® with Bleach Cleanser, SOS®, products with pumice, batteries, paint removers, furniture strippers, tarnish or silver cleaners and the like.

Protection Tips

While the benefits of countertop materials vary based on material type, we recommend you keep the following protection tips in mind with daily use:

- Do not place hot items out of the oven or stove directly on the stone surface. Additionally, heat generating appliances, such as slow cookers, can cause some stones to become discolored or crack. Always protect your top and seams by placing a trivet or hot pad to allow for airflow under the hot item.
- Avoid chopping or slicing directly on the stone countertop to avoid dulling your knives. Always use a cutting board as stone surfaces are not scratch proof.
- Use placemats and coasters to protect your surface.
- Do not stand or sit on stone countertops. Some stones may crack when excessive weight is applied.

If you have any additional questions about cleaning your mineral surfaces countertop, please contact Cutting Edge Countertops.

