

Quartz Care and Maintenance

The natural beauty of quartz surfaces are easy to maintain . Quartz is a non-porous material that is highly stain, scratch and heat resistant. It is however not stain, scratch or heat proof. Following the proper care and maintenance recommended will keep your quartz surface beautiful for many years.

Routine Care and Maintenance

Clean with soap and water on a regular basis. Do not use bleach or abrasive cleaners on your quartz countertop in order to keep its lustrous gloss and radiant sheen. For more stubborn stains use a non-abrasive cleaner such as Formula 409 or glass cleaner.

Heat

Quartz is designed to be extremely resistant to heat and can withstand exposure to normal cooking environment for brief periods of time without being damaged. Although quartz is more resistant to heat than any other surface, it can be damaged by extreme temperature changes, whether prolonged or sudden. Trivets and hot pads should always be used when placing hot skillets, pans, crock-pots or other heat generating kitchenware on the quartz surface.

Scratches

Quartz's durable surface is designed to withstand the normal use. While it is resistant to scratches, cuts and chipping, cutting directly on the quartz surface should be avoided. Using cutting boards and taking care not to drop or move heavy objects on the surface will help to ensure long lasting beauty.

Chemicals

There are some chemicals that can cause damage to your quartz surface and it is important to note that some of these chemicals can be found in everyday household items. Avoid exposing your quartz surface to paint thinner, paint and stain removers, oil soaps, permanent markers or ink and chemicals with high alkaline/PH levels such as oven cleaners or drain openers. If your quartz surface comes in contact with these chemicals rinse with plenty of water immediately. Avoid using cleaners that contain oils, powders or abrasives.

Removing Difficult Spills

On stubborn or dried spills where routine cleaning procedures do not work, use a non-abrasive cleaning pad along with the following recommended cleaners: Simple Green, 10x stone polish, Magic Eraser by Mr. Clean, Soap and Water, Denatured Alcohol, Hopes Surface cleaner, Rock Doctor Cleaner.

If gum, nail polish, paint or other substances are accidentally allowed to adhere to the surface, they can be removed with the use of a plastic scraper or putty knife to gently scrape off the substance and by following routine cleaning procedures.