
COUNTERTOP CARE & MAINTENANCE

1. Certain natural stones are sensitive to acidic substances such as lemon juice, vinegar and other household acids. These can break down sealants and may dull or etch the surface if left for extended periods.
2. Clean spills promptly and maintain countertops using pH-neutral soap and lukewarm water. TFC Quick Clean may be used as an everyday cleaner. Just follow the instructions on the bottle.
3. Use trivets for hot pots and cutting boards for food preparation. Avoid placing hot items or cutting directly on top of certain stone surfaces.
4. Avoid abrasive pads, scouring powders, or harsh chemical cleaners, as these can scratch or dull the surface over time.
5. Should scratches or minor damage occur, most issues can be professionally repaired. Please consult our team at Artmar for advice on suitable repair options.
6. Countertops are sealed after installation. When liquids begin to absorb into the stone rather than remain on the surface, it indicates that the sealer has worn off and re-sealing is required. Re-sealing is typically recommended once a year, depending on usage.

SEALING YOUR COUNTERTOPS:

1. Sealant is best applied with a lint free cloth, which also helps maximize the use of your sealant.
2. Make sure that the surface is clean and completely dry before applying the sealant.
3. Apply the sealant evenly and allow it time to penetrate into the stone.
4. After a few coats, wipe away any excess sealant from the surface to prevent residue or streaking.
5. Once the sealant has been applied, allow about 10 - 15min for the coat to dry before applying your second coat. Once your stone shows excess sealant on the surface you know your stone has been sealed correctly and you can then just wipe away the remaining excess.

Remember, we are here to help, please don't hesitate to contact one of our sales representatives using the details below if you require further assistance or clarification.

