

## **GRANITE AND QUARTZ CARE GUIDE**

*Congratulations on your new countertops! Below you will find our recommendations for cleaning and maintenance. Please contact us at 435-8686 and we will be happy to answer any additional questions you may have.*

### **GRANITE AND QUARTZ**

#### **DAILY CLEANING**

- Use mild soap and water, or a neutral cleaner such as Method Daily Cleaner or StoneTech Revitalizer. *(available for purchase at Urban Granite).*
- Clean up spills promptly. All natural stone is porous, and is therefore not stain proof. Oils and acids are particularly damaging to stone surfaces, so make sure to wipe up cooking oils, citrus drinks, alcohol, in case of any spills on the surface.

### **GRANITE ONLY**

#### **THINGS TO AVOID**

- Do not use products that are highly alkaline, acidic, ammoniated, or contain bleach or abrasive agents. These materials may degrade the sealer, and abrasive products may be harmful to the diamond polished surface.
- Granite is scratch resistant but not scratch proof. Please ensure that you use a cutting board to protect your countertops.

#### **SEALING**

- Natural stone surfaces must be sealed to prevent and minimize staining.
- We recommend using Stone Tech Heavy Duty sealer *(available for purchase at Urban Granite).* When liquids quickly absorb into the stone rather than beading on top surface, it is time to reseal.
- **Light colored materials require more frequent sealing** as they tend to be more porous. Please reseal these countertops when you get possession of your new home, and then as required thereafter.

### **QUARTZ ONLY**

#### **THINGS TO AVOID**

- Quartz is heat resistant to a certain degree and for a certain amount of time. To avoid any damages due to heat, do not put hot pots directly on the surface. Use pot holders and mats.
- Quartz is highly scratch resistant but not scratch proof. Please ensure that you use a cutting board to protect your countertops.
- **For more information, please check your product manufacturer's website.**

#### **SEALING**

- Quartz is a man-made product and does not require any sealing.

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