# Quartz Care & Maintenance

## **ENGINEERED STONE**

Info stated below is specific to **Engineered Stone**. For General Care and Maintenance, see our <u>Care and Maintenance</u> page.

## **Daily Cleaning**

#### Mild soap and water is all that is needed.

**TIP:** Always use a non-abrasive cloth when cleaning to avoid dulling your surface.

Quartz surfaces are high-quality, solid, non-porous products that resist scratches and stains.

Quartz Surfaces require minimum maintenance and the following care and maintenance guideline will help you to keep the surface in immaculate condition for years.

CLEANING STAINS	RECOMMENDED	<b>OPTIONAL</b> (only if recommended method did not work)
Natural and Synthetic Oils	Mild soap and water	Mild, alcohol-based All-Purpose Cleaner or rubbing alcohol
Metal Transfers (KitchenTools, Metal Pots, Knife Marks)	A white latex eraser. Delicately rub the eraser on the affected area until the stain is gone	-
<b>Cosmetics</b> (Hair Shampoo, Creams, Makeup)	Mild soap and water	Apply max 30% concentration of hydrogen peroxide, then rinse with water & wipe clean
Food Coloring (Herbs & Spices, Red Wine, Mustard, Coffee & Tea)	Soap and water or rubbing alcohol and water solution	Soak a cloth with 50% bleach concentration. Leave on top of stain for 10 minutes. Rinse.
Blood	Apply max 30% concentration of hydrogen peroxide, then rinse with water & wipe clean	_
Candle Wax	Rubbing alcohol	Mild, alcohol-based All-Purpose Cleaner
Silicone	Rubbing alcohol	DAP <sup>®</sup> silicone remover
Adhesives	Simple Green <sup>®</sup> All Purpose Cleaner.	Rubbing alcohol or Methyl hydrate





### DO NOT SEAL YOUR QUARTZ COUNTERTOP.

Only natural stone requires periodic sealing due to the fact that it is a porous stone that can harbour bacteria and allow liquids to seep in. Quartz is a solid surface that is nonporous and therefore does not require any additional maintenance in form of sealing.

NEVER use acetone is to be used on your surface as dull spots can occur and is not covered under warranty.

RINSE WITH CLEAR WATER AFTER ALL CLEANING APPLICATIONS.