

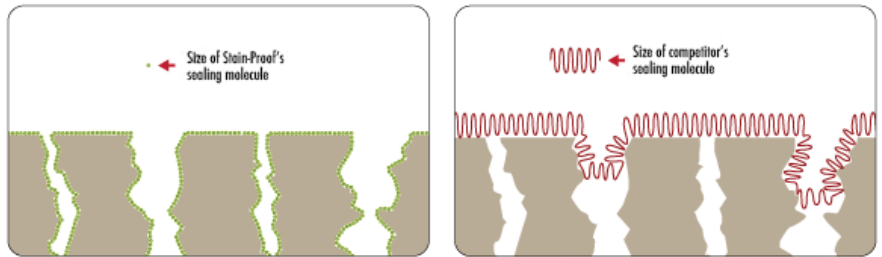


Natural Stone Extended Life Seal — Stain•Proof+

Granite is a product of nature. No two pieces of stone are exactly alike. Granite Countertops will have variations in color, mineral deposits, veining and texture. These variations occur within and between slabs as well as between samples provided and the fabricated materials. These different natural properties will absorb liquids at different rates and have different reactions to cleaners and sealers.

StainProof+ Impregnating Sealer Technology

The special penetrating sealer molecules are **hundreds of times smaller than competitor stone sealers** and **penetrate** much deeper into the pore structure, even dense natural stones like granite. Inside the pores our special sealing molecules **bond permanently by chemical reactions**, creating a substantial, deep oil and water-repellent barrier.



Stain-Proof's sealing molecules are 400x smaller than its competitors' and permanently bonds with the material by chemical reaction, providing deep, long lasting protection

SURFACE CARE

FOR NATURAL STONE, QUARTZ AND CONCRETE COUNTERTOPS

*Spills should be wiped up as soon as possible

Impregnating sealers work by repelling liquids rather than blocking the pores of the stone/concrete. The reason is so that air can still move through the pores, allowing the material to 'breathe' naturally. It is the best technology available to protect against staining while preserving the look and natural integrity of your surface. Because the pores of your stone/concrete countertop remain open, the surface is not immune from staining, but the sealer will give you plenty of time to clean up liquids before they absorb into the pores and stain. Using coasters for drinks is also recommended.

*For daily cleaning, we recommend that you use Akemi Triple Effect Spray

Akemi Triple Effects is the stone industry product we recommend for daily cleaning. If you do not have a specialist cleaning product, **warm water and a small amount of dishwashing detergent** can be used. It is food safe, provides a mild disinfecting to the stones surface without affecting the look or polish on your stone.

*Acidic cleaners should never be used. Chemicals and other cleaners can affect the stone in different ways, however the most typical issues that arise from using cleaners are a build up of chemical residue on the surface that will make the stone appear cloudy and unpolished over time, or in some extreme cases can actually etch the stones surface.

PLEASE NOTE:

1. Impregnating sealers will NOT prevent surface etching. It is important to find out if your countertop is made from marble, limestone, onyx, travertine, or other acid sensitive materials. If so, it is important to wipe up spills from acidic substances (including citrus juice, vinegar, cola and wine) immediately, before acid etching occurs.
2. Impregnating sealers repel water and oil but DO NOT repel solvent based liquids, e.g. solvent based inks.
3. DO NOT leave wet trays, cutting boards, bowls, vases, and similar things on your surface. For example, the water underneath a wet plastic tray will evaporate very slowly, and if left for days or weeks might stain the surface.

Stainproof+ Carries a 15 or 25 year warranty with CKC installation and application of sealer, depending on the sealer purchased.

Please contact CKC office if you have any further questions about your stones surface or sealer. We hope you enjoy your new countertops for years to come!