

## NATURAL STONE ROUTINE MAINTENANCE GUIDE

It is critical to seal natural stone upon installation. Sealing will protect the stone and allow for a longer reaction time to clean spills.

PLEASE NOTE: Sealing does not make your stone impervious to stains.

Always test a small, inconspicuous area with sealer first and follow all manufacturers instructions.

We recommend re-sealing every 1-5 years depending on the type of stone and type of traffic your stone encounters.

Regular cleaning is easiest way to keep your natural stone looking new and beautiful.

Use clean, hot water combined with a pH neutral cleaning agent.

Rinse thoroughly with clean water until all dirty wash water is removed.

<u>Rinsing is critical</u>: detergent residue forms a coating that can be difficult to remove and entraps dirt. To prevent water spots, it is recommended that the stone be dried with a soft cloth.