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Soapstone Care & Maintenance

Daily Cleaning:

- Use a mild dish soap with warm water and a soft sponge or cloth.
- Dawn dish soap, diluted with water is always the first choice of BSA.
- The soap to water dilution ratio we recommend is made simple by adding 1 cap full of Dawn dish soap to a 20oz spray bottle, slowly add hot water and swirl to fully mix.
- If excess streaking is visible, use slightly less soap in your next mixture, or dilute further.
- Antibacterial Dawn dish soap may also be mixed and used for food preparation areas.

Mineral Oil or Wax:

- If you think that you would like to darken your soapstone with mineral oil, always pick a typically hidden spot to test before applying to the entire surface.
- Soapstone naturally darkens with use and oiling enhances its deep, rich appearance.
- Apply mineral oil with a clean rag and wipe away excess, apply as needed for desired look

Scratch Management:

- Soapstone is softer than other stones and can scratch.
- For light scratches, apply mineral oil.
- For deeper scratches, gently sand with 80-120 grit sandpaper, then re-oil.

Heat and Stain Resistance:

- Soapstone is highly heat and stain resistant.
- Always use trivets for extremely hot pans to avoid potential thermal shock.

Maintenance Notes:

- Soapstone does not require sealing.
- Over time, it develops a natural patina that adds to its rustic aesthetic.