

CARE & MAINTENANCE

SEALING INSTRUCTIONS

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NATURAL STONE: MARBLE-LIMESTONE

- No acidic chemicals should be used on natural stone.
- Make sure that any cleaning product/hand soap being used is ph neutral (test a small area if unsure).
- Do not use any rough scourers or any abrasive products on your stone.
- For every day cleaning you may use methylated spirits. You can use a spray bottle and fill it with 50% water and 50% methylated spirits. Spray and dry off with a clean soft cotton cloth.
- Always clean up spills immediately, regardless if your stone has been sealed.
- Sealer helps prevent/delay liquids from penetrating into the stone but does not guarantee it from staining.
- Even if your marble or limestone is sealed, it will etch with acidic liquids such as juice from oranges / lemons/ vinegar / tomatoes / coke / champagne / alcohol / toothpaste / perfume / after shave etc.
- Never place wet bottles such as shavingcans/perfume containers, on your stone.

NATURAL STONE: GRANITE

- Warm soapy water with a soft sponge can be used for everyday cleaning.
- Do not use any rough scourers or any abrasive products on your stone.
- Don't use harsh chemicals on your natural stone.
- Always remember to dry off your tops with a clean soft cotton cloth as this will prevent them from looking streaky.
- For every day cleaning you may use methylated spirits. You can use a spray bottle and put 50% water and 50% methylated spirits. Spray and dry off with a clean soft cotton cloth.
- Even if your granite is sealed, acidic liquids such as juice from oranges / lemons / vinegar / tomatoes / coke / champagne / alcohol / toothpaste / perfume / aftershave etc may etch the polish on the stone, if left on for an excessive amount of time.
- Always clean up spills immediately, regardless if your stone has been sealed or not.
- Sealer helps prevent/delay liquids from penetrating into the stone but does not guarantee it from staining.

RECONSTITUTED STONE

Each brand of Reconstituted Stone will have a Care and Maintenance page on their website. Below are web addresses.

Caesarstone. www.caesarstone.com.au
Essastone. www.essastone.com.au
Quantum Quartz. www.wk.com.au

We recommend Stonefoam cleaner for a monthly clean on your Reconstituted Tops. But only recommend Stonefoam for lighter colours. Stonefoam is sold at our Head Office and Showroom.

ALWAYS REMEMBER DON'T

- Don't use harsh chemicals.
- Don't step on your tops.
- Don't sit on your tops or place stress on or near locations of joins or an overhang of an island bench.
- Don't drag any rough surfaces on your tops.
- Don't ignore a spill - always clean it up.
- Do not place hot items on your tops. This includes items that have been cooking in the oven/microwave/hotplate.
- Don't use your surface as a chopping board - stone will blunt your knives and knives can scratch your surface.