

Keeping Your Quartz Countertops Pristine

Your quartz countertops are a durable and beautiful addition to your home. While highly stain-resistant, proper care will help maintain their flawless appearance for years to come.

Immediate Action for Spills

- Act Fast! Wipe up spills immediately with a soft cloth or paper towel.


Removing Everyday Stains

1. Gently rub the area with a soft cloth or paper towel dampened with an approved, non-abrasive cleaner.
2. Clean a wider area using a circular motion.
3. Rinse thoroughly with water.
4. Dry completely with a soft cloth or paper towel.
5. Repeat if the stain persists.

Tackling Tougher Stains (Use Sparingly)

For stains like food coloring, red wine, mustard, ink, oils, makeup, or dyes:

- Use Vim Cream or Bar Keepers Friend.
1. Apply a small amount to a damp paper towel or cloth.
 2. Gently rub the stain in circular motions.
 3. For tough spots, let sit for NO MORE THAN 1 minute — Do NOT let dry.
 4. Rinse thoroughly.
 5. Dry completely.

 These cleaners are mildly abrasive and should only be used occasionally — NOT for daily use.

Avoid This to Prevent Discoloration

- NEVER use high-acidic cleaners (e.g., vinegar, lemon, harsh degreasers).
- These damage resin binders and may cause fading or discoloration.

Understanding Quartz Stain Resistance

- Quartz is stain-resistant, not stain-proof.
- Spills from coffee, tea, and wine can stain if not cleaned quickly.
- Prompt cleaning is key to maintaining beauty.

By following these simple steps, you can confidently maintain the integrity and appearance of your quartz surfaces.

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Maintaining Your Beautiful Natural Stone

Simple & Effective Care for Long-Lasting Beauty

Daily Cleaning:

- Use warm water and mild, antibacterial dish soap.
- Or choose a cleaner specifically made for natural stone.
- Wipe spills immediately, especially on light stones to prevent dye transfer.

Dealing with Stuck-On Residue

- Use dry Double 00 Fine Steel Wool or a single-edge razor blade gently.
- ⚠️ NEVER get steel wool wet — it can rust and stain.

Things to Avoid

- NO ammonia-based cleaners (Windex, 409, Soft Scrub).
- These damage the finish and make stone porous over time.

Protecting Your Stone

- Cutting: Use a cutting board — protects from scratches and preserves knife sharpness.
- Heat:
 - You can place hot pans directly on the stone.
 - BUT always use hot pads for prolonged exposure.
 - NEVER slide hot items — metal can scratch the surface.

Lighter Stones Consideration

- Light-colored granites are more stain-prone — clean spills immediately.

Outdoor Use

- Not recommended, but if used:
 - Keep covered with an awning or tarp.
 - Apply a UV-protective sealer monthly (or more often depending on sun exposure).

Sealing Your Stone

- Frequency depends on stone type.
- Use a UV-protective sealer for outdoor stone (available at home improvement stores)

By following these straightforward care guidelines, your natural stone surfaces will remain beautiful and continue to add value to your home.

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