

Granite Care and Maintenance

Granite's natural beauty, durability, and infinite variety of patterns and colors make it the most sought-after and elegant of countertop materials. It and other natural stones are some of the easiest materials to maintain; and with proper care, will maintain their natural beauty for many years to come.

Other than gentle cleaning, all you need to do is reseal with a penetrating stone sealer every 2-3 years to prevent staining. This type of sealing is standard for granite slab, tiles, or any other natural stone such as marble, travertine, or slate.

Sealing

Granite, like all natural stone, is porous and must be sealed with a penetrating stone sealer after installation. This will protect the granite from staining and will also maintain the beautiful shine.

- Seal with a premium penetrating stone sealer, such as DuPont™ StoneTech® BulletProof® Sealer.
- Periodically reseal (2-3 years, depending on use/wear) as routine maintenance

Cleaning

Use a cleaner recommended for granite stone, such as DuPont™ StoneTech® Revitalizer®, that will gently and safely clean while sealing and protecting the granite or marble. Always use a neutral cleaner with a pH level between 7 and 10.

MAINTENANCE TIPS

Clean up spills on granite surfaces immediately to include water; in order to minimize any damage

Use mats under china, ceramics, silver, or any item that may scratch the surface

Use mats or trivets under hot dishes or pans

Use coasters under all glasses, particularly those containing alcohol or citrus juices

Do not wait to clean up spills!

Never cut directly on the surface

Do not use cleaners containing acid or bleach

Do not use abrasive cleaners such as dry cleansers, scouring powders, or 'soft' cleansers

Do not use vinegar, bleach, ammonia or other general-purpose cleaners