



QUARTZ CARE SHEET

Quartz is an engineered stone, composed of over 90% pure quartz crystals, coupled with high-performance, stain-resistant polymers, which make it a durable surface, ideal for any countertop application.

BASIC STONE CARE DOs & DON'Ts

DO clean the surface regularly with soap and water or cleaners specially formulated for use on quartz surfaces.

DO use trivets or mats under hot dishes or cookware. While Quartz can withstand heat better than most other surface materials, exposing your counters to extreme temperatures whether sudden or prolonged may result in damage being done to the surface.

DO use a cutting board. While Quartz is scratch resistant, cutting directly on the quartz surface should be avoided. This will help to ensure the long-lasting beauty of your countertop.

DON'T use cleaners which are highly acidic or alkaline, contain dyes or oil (see below list of chemicals to avoid)



CLEANING YOUR QUARTZ SURFACE

As mentioned above, quartz surfaces are easily maintained by regular cleaning with soap and water. Below is a list of chemicals which should **NOT** be used on your quartz surface.

- Oil soaps, bluing agents, dyes or inks
- Solvents such as acetone, nail polish remover, lacquer or paint thinners, strippers or bleach (short-term exposure at 50% dilution may be acceptable for purpose of cleaning difficult stains-based on removing and rinsing applied area immediately).
- Chlorinated solvents such as *trichloroethylene* or *methylene chloride*
- *Benzene, toluene, methyl ethyl ketone*
- Concentrated acids such as *hydrocyanic acid, hydrofluoric acid, hydrochloric acid, sulfuric acid, nitric acid.*

If for some reason, any of the substances listed come into contact with Quartz, rinse with plenty of water and follow routine cleaning procedures immediately.

Lime/Hard Water Deposits

Lime Away should not be used on Quartz surfaces. Lime deposits especially in the sink area should be removed with a plastic scraper.

Other Spills

If gum, nail polish, paint, food, mud or other substances are accidentally allowed to adhere to the surface, they can be removed with the use of a plastic scraper or putty knife and then cleaned following routine cleaning procedures.

For general daily cleaning we recommend using products that say specifically on the label "for use on natural stone". These cleaners are available at most hardware stores and some grocery stores.

