

CARE & MAINTENANCE- BENCHTOPS

LAMINATE BENCHTOPS

- Soft damp cloth or sponge with mild soap detergent or a quality 'spray & wipe.' For more difficult stains, use soft bristle brush.
- If stains persist- use a paste of baking soda & water- apply with soft bristle brush (caution; excessive scrubbing or exerting too much force may damage surface).
- Diluted Methylated Spirit on soft cloth/sponge. Thoroughly clean over area with water/detergent cloth afterwards to remove any residual spirits.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE REFER TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS PROVIDED BY THE PRODUCT MANUFACTURER;

- LAMINEX/FORMICA- www.thelaminexgroup.com.au
- DUROPAL- www.australiantimbers.com
- WILSONART- www.wilsonartlamine.com

NOTES OF CAUTION:

- Never place pots, dishes or other hot objects directly from the oven or burner on an unprotected laminate surface as this can cause cracking or blistering.
- Spills such as beetroot, grape/berry juices, bleaches, oven cleaners, artificial dyes, hair colouring, acetone based products, etc must be wiped away immediately.
- Steel wool and other abrasive pads will damage laminate worktops.
- Do not cut directly on the laminate surface.
- Do not use strongly acidic, alkaline cleaners or bleach for regular cleaning as these might etch the surface.

STONE BENCHTOPS

ENGINEERED STONE- SILESTONE/SMARTSTONE/CAESARSTONE

- Using a damp cloth, wipe over with warm soapy water (mild detergent) or a quality 'spray & wipe' cleaner.
- Cleaning off glue/silicon/paint- use diluted Methylated Spirits on a damp cloth

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- CAESARSTONE- www.caesarstone.com.au
- SILESTONE- www.silestone.com and www.ecobycoosentino.com for warranty register online at <http://www.silestoneoceania.com/>
- SMARTSTONE- www.smartstone.com.au

NATURAL STONE- MARBLE/GRANITE

- As Granite and Marble are natural products it will require a sealer to be applied approximately every 6- 12 months. (A tin of sealer can be purchased from Supreme Kitchens). This sealer will help to prevent/ delay any liquids from soaking into the stone, but does not guarantee it from staining.
- Liquids such as citrus juice, tomato, vinegar, alcohol, coke, toothpaste or perfumes etc. may etch the polish on the stone if left on for an extensive amount of time. Therefore always clean up spills immediately, regardless if your stone has been sealed or not.
- For everyday cleaning of your granite or marble you may use; 50% methylated spirits mixed with 50% water sprayed on and dried off with a clean soft cotton cloth or Warm soapy water with a soft sponge. NB. make sure that the cleaning product/soap being used is ph neutral.

WHAT NOT TO DO...

- Do not use any rough scourers or any abrasive products.
- Do not use acidic or harsh chemicals to clean your top.
- Do not step/ stand on your granite or marble top.
- Do not place stress on or near any joins in the top or the overhang of a flat/ raised breakfast bar.
- Do not place any hot items directly on your tops. This includes items that have been cooking in the oven/ microwave or hotplate.
- Do not use your surface as a chopping board- stone will blunt your knives and the knives will scratch the surface of your top.
- Do not wipe over your top with the same sponge used for washing dishes.

SEALING INSTRUCTIONS FOR NATURAL STONE

Directions;

Surface must be clean, free of stains and completely dry. Suitable application tools: spray, lambswool applicator, cloth

1. Apply evenly and generously, allow 10 minutes to penetrate. Then repeat this method again.
2. Remove all excess product with a squeegee and a dry, clean cloth.
3. Allow to dry for 1-2 hours.

Important

The liquid product must penetrate into the stone. Remove liquid residues after 15 minutes using a squeegee and clean cloth. Dried product residues must be removed within 24 hours with a micro fibre cloth.