

NATURAL STONE TOPS - CARE & MAINTENANCE GUIDE

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR NATURAL STONE TOPS PURCHASE!

To ensure you reap the full benefits of this beautiful material we have compiled a list of care essentials and maintenance tips.

Please read the below and if you need any additional information, we are happy to assist further.



GENERAL

All natural stone products must be sealed, regardless of their finish, and maintained properly. All natural stone finishes look beautiful and are durable when protected through sealing, maintained, and treated properly.

Please bear in mind that sealing natural stone will make it stain resistant, but not stain-proof. Sealing will delay the penetration of liquid into materials, not prevent it.

TIPS FOR MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING OF NATURAL STONE COUNTERTOPS

- Use coasters on marble tops.
- Wash your natural stone surfaces with lukewarm clean water using pH-neutral soap. Never use cleaners that contain acid on natural stone. Look for wording such as "pH Neutral" or "safe for marble" on the bottle.
- Tend to spills quickly. Contain the spill by blotting it with a clean, dry cloth or a paper towel. Avoid wiping the area as it will disperse the spill.
- Be gentle with cleaning. Do not forcefully scrub your marble tops.
- We recommend using trivets and cuttings boards on your natural stone countertops.
- Do not drop heavy objects on the surface.
- Natural stone must be sealed. We seal our tops before installation. If you see that water spreads on your tops and does not form a "gel-like" mercury, it's time to seal it again.

SEALING YOUR NATURAL STONE

Natural stone should be sealed with a penetrating sealer.

How to Seal:

- Make sure the stone is clean and dry.
- Follow the instructions on the bottle.
- Spread evenly.
- You may use the surface 15 - 20 minutes after the sealer has dried.