



STONE CARE

NATURAL STONE:

Daily Cleaning:

- Promptly wipe up any spills with a daily cleaner and dry paper towels.
- Use a daily cleaner made specifically for natural stone. You may purchase these cleaners at Hera Marble & Granite.
- Do not use cleaners made for ceramic tile etc.
- Do not clean with any household cleaner that has ammonia, vinegar or lemon, such as Windex or 409, as prolonged use of these products can cause irreversible damage and dull your granite.
- Do not use any abrasive cleaners or cleaners containing bleach such as Soft-Scrub.

Maintenance Sealing:

- Your countertop was sealed by Hera Marble & Granite prior to installation.
- Hera Marble & Granite recommends that you seal your granite once a year for dark stones and twice a year for light stones. All marbles, Tavertines and Limestones should be sealed at least twice a year. Sealing products can be purchased at Hera Marble & Granite.
- To seal your counter tops apply a small amount of sealer to the top surface of your granite. Spread product thinly to cover the surface. Let the product stand for a few minutes and then buff off with a soft cloth.

- Sealers can protect stone from staining but if spills are allowed to sit for a period of time before being wiped up they can eat through the sealer and cause stains.
- Stain remover poultices are available at Hera Marble & Granite.

ENGINEERED STONE:

Cleaning:

- Engineered stones are virtually maintenance free. They are nonporous and stain resistant.
- Cleaning may be accomplished with simple soap and water.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners on engineered stone products.