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ANCIENT & EVOLVED SOLID SURFACES

MAINTENANCE OF MARBELLO QUARTZ

Polishing & sealing

Quartz is designed to offer high performance with low maintenance, and with its low moisture absorption, it should not require sealing. Only a little common sense is needed to care for your polished quartz surface.

General Care

Day-to-day care of your quartz benchtop is easy and does not require special products. Regular household liquid detergent and warm water on a soft cloth should be enough to clean up any spills and residue from food preparation. Alternatively, a little bit of cream Jif (white bottle) on a soft, microfiber cloth should remove any accidental stains. Avoid scrubbing too vigorously, as this might dull the polish of your benchtop.



How to avoid scratching

Polished quartz is extremely hard to scratch but to avoid any mishaps, always use a chopping board to protect the surface from blunt knives. Additionally, avoid dragging anything across the surface. If possible, always lift the object and place it down where desired, rather than dragging it.

How to avoid damage caused by heat

Placing hot items directly onto your quartz benchtop is not recommended. Although quartz has high heat resistance, excessive localised heat may result in damage to your quartz benchtop due to thermal shock. Always place something between your hot pan and your benchtop surface (e.g.: trivet).

How to avoid staining

Quartz surfaces normally should not stain due to their low moisture absorption, however, avoid leaving spills to dry, instead, flush with water and wipe clean right away.

Avoid exposure to products with high pH levels such as oven cleaner and avoid exposure to paint strippers, paint removers, bleach and nail polish remover. If your benchtop surface has come in contact with the above, rinse immediately with clean water to neutralise the effect, and then follow usual cleaning procedure. Do not use bleach on or near a quartz surface.

Durability

Quartz is a very hard-wearing and durable surface made with 96% stone and 4% resin and due to its factory polished finish, it should be extremely hard to scratch during day to day use. However, dropping something heavy on the surface, hitting it or banging something against the edge may cause chips or cracks, so we recommend caution. Avoid excessive weight being placed on any areas that do not have support underneath and in areas where joins are located.

By following these instructions, you are making sure that your investment is protected for many years to come.