



**Stonemark Quartz  
Care and Maintenance Guidelines**

Congratulations on the purchase of your Stonemark Quartz countertop. Stonemark Quartz is an elegant, durable and resilient countertop surface that will provide you with many years of comfort and satisfaction. Maintaining your Stonemark Quartz is simple and easy.

- For every day cleaning, use a soft sponge or dishcloth with warm water.
- For stubborn or greasy clean-ups, use a gentle liquid cleaner like Mr. Clean, 409, Simple Green, Fantastic etc. or ordinary dish washing detergent (e.g., Palmolive with warm water and a “White Scotch Brite”)
- Never use red or green Scotch Brite on Stonemark Quartz as they contain aluminum oxide (the same abrasive in sand paper) and may dull Stonemark Quartz’s finish.
- Do not use abrasive cleaning agents such as Comet and Ajax. If needed, Bon Ami and Bar keepers friend are both approved non-abrasive cleaning powders that will clean without affecting Stonemark Quartz’s finish.
- Though most common household cleaners have no effect on Stonemark Quartz, never allow your Stonemark Quartz countertop to come in contact with drain cleaners, paint strippers or products containing Hydrofluoric acid, Methylene chloride, Trichloroethylene or any product with a very high or very low PH. These types of chemicals may etch or discolor the surface of Stonemark Quartz.
- There is no need to seal your Stonemark Quartz countertop. Sealers cannot penetrate Stonemark Quartz and remain on the surface. Eventually the sealer will start to wear off unevenly in high use areas causing the polish to appear inconsistent.
- Stonemark Quartz is scorch resistant and under normal conditions is not affected. Always use a trivet or hot pad between Stonemark Quartz and any heat generating device including but not limited to crock pots, deep fryers, hot pots and pans or electric skillets. Sudden or rapid change of temperature or sustained heating, especially near edges and cut outs, may create enough thermal expansion energy to cause your countertop to crack. Damage caused by thermal expansion is not covered under the Stonemark Quartz warranty.

Follow these simple care and use guidelines and your Stonemark Quartz countertop will provide you with many years of trouble free use.

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