

MIRACLE SEALANTS CARE & CLEANING GUIDE

Q. What is the secret to keeping your stone countertops looking like new?

A. Cleaning, maintaining and knowing how to treat the dreaded stain.

We'll shed some light on these topics, as well as the products you need to help keep your countertops looking the same as they did on installation day.

CLEANERS

Only neutral cleaners should be used on stone. Do not use any acid- or oil-based products (i.e. ammonia, white vinegar, commercial cleaners) as they can etch or stain the stone.

Our Choice: Miracle Sealants Counter Kleen

How to Use: Miracle Counter Kleen can be used as a daily cleaner. Gently remove any loose debris from your countertop surface and apply the product. Wipe across counters and dry with a clean white cotton cloth ... no rinsing necessary! Just like that, sparkly clean countertops in seconds!

SEALERS

A sealer should be used to protect your stone from staining. It's important to remember, sealants don't prevent staining ... they simply give you clean-up time. If something spills on your stone countertops, you should clean it as quickly as possible. We offer a variety of different sealers; your design consultant can recommend the ideal products for your countertops.

Our Choice for the more dense Granites: Miracle 511 Impregnator/Sealer

How to Use: This product should be applied when water no longer beads up on countertops (approximately every six months to a year). First, ensure the surface is completely dry, clean, and free of stains. Apply the Miracle 511 in a circular motion with a clean, dry cloth. Let it stand for about two to three minutes, and then wipe with a dry cloth. Repeat this process until your stone is saturated. Repeat theses steps in 6 months to a year or sooner IF needed A few minutes out of your day and your countertops are safely sealed for the next several months.

Our Choice for the less dense Granites , Marbles and Textured Surfaces: Miracle 511 Porous Plus Sealer

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Stain Removal

Should staining occur on an area of your Stone countertop, a poultice can be used to draw the stain out. For more information on stain removal, download a copy of <u>Miracle Sealants' Stain Removal Guide.</u>

Our Choice: Poultice Plus Powder Mix

How To Use: Please refer to the manufacturer's detailed instructions for using this product.

Questions?

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