



Care & Maintenance of your Granite worktop:

Natural stone requires a seal with sealing agent. This is done at the manufacturing and fitting stage. Sealing or impregnating prevents the counters from staining. Granite Tops are approved applicators of "Stain Proof Original™" and it is the only sealant product we use. Stain Proof Original™ is an impregnating, invisible and breathable sealer that protects natural stone, from damage caused by waters, salts and oil based stains. It penetrates into the stone all other sealers only seal the surface of the stone. Treated on indoor surfaces it becomes easier to clean, maintain and keep looking good for long. However, routine cleaning and maintenance spray is required using washing up liquid or other non-acidic kitchen cleaners to keep your countertop in perfect condition.

Below is a list of do's and don'ts for granite countertops:

Do:

- Clean with a warm cloth and mildly soapy water
- Wipe up all spills immediately especially citrus, vinegar, alcohol, coffee or oil.
- Use worktop protectors or chopping boards for hot pots and pans

Don't:

- Use cleaners such as window cleaner and antibacterial sprays as they can leave the surface with a greasy residue which will show up marks with cups etc. Are place on the surface.
- Avoid contact with heavy duty chemicals and solvents like paint and furniture stripper, battery acid, degreasers, cillit bang etc.
- Do not expose your worktop to excessive heat such as frying pans, saucepans etc.. The use of trivets & plastic/wooden chopping boards are strongly advised.
- Do not cut directly on the worktop. We recommend the use of chopping boards.



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MAKING GRANITE AND QUARTZ COUNTERTOPS MORE AFFORDABLE

Daily Cleaning:

For daily cleaning we recommend using a soft cloth with warm water and a drop of soap, such as fairy washing up liquid. For cleaning we recommend using the specially formulate cleaner “Hanafinn Rejuvenata” which is available in Tesco.

Important Notes & Precautions:

All Granite worktops leaving our factory will be sealed with Stain Proof Original™. Whilst this sealer is extremely effective in preventing stains, staining can still occur if spills are left to sit on the countertop for long periods of time. We recommend wiping up any spillages as soon as they occur as to prevent any possible staining.

If staining does occur do not try to remove the stain yourself.

Although granite is an extremely hard & durable stone, chipping can occur when large or heavy objects are dropped on the surface or edge.

Hairline cracking can occur when hot pots or pans taken directly off a hob or an over and placed on the counter. This is due to a rapid change in temperature (Thermal Shock). We recommend using place mats or trivets in areas around cooking or “hot rods” as to prevent any cracking.



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