



## Keeping your **COUNTERTOP CLEAN & SAFE**

It is always a good idea to maintain a clean environment, even more so in times like we're experiencing now. Make sure to be diligent about cleaning your countertops, not only as spills happen, but after experiencing human or food contact as well. As recommended by the CDC, clean surfaces using soap and warm water prior to disinfecting, and practice routine cleaning more often on frequently touched surfaces. It is also important to keep in mind the Care and Maintenance Guidelines set forth for each countertop material still apply.

### **allen + roth® QUARTZ**

#### ***Cleaning***

allen + roth quartz is nonporous and does not harbor bacteria. It locks out liquids, bacteria, mold and mildew, keeping it from penetrating the countertop surface. Simply clean using soap and warm water, or a small amount of non-abrasive cleaner that does not contain bleach, either diluted or otherwise, or any other harsh chemicals.

#### ***Disinfecting***

The following disinfectants are approved for use on allen + roth quartz countertops and are available at Lowe's®.

- MonoFoil D Multi-Surface Disinfectant which reports to kill 99.9% of bacteria when used as directed.
- Weiman Granite & Stone Daily Cleaner & Shine which reports to kill 99.9% of germs and bacteria when used as directed.



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### **allen + roth NATURAL STONE**

#### ***Cleaning***

allen + roth granite countertops are installed, already sealed, with a proprietary sealer specifically formulated to bond with the mineral structures inherent to natural stone. It penetrates deeply to provide unsurpassed stain protection, and oil and water repellency. It is this sealer that protects your countertop; therefore, it is important that it stays intact. Simply clean with soap and warm water, then wipe dry to prevent streaking. Avoid exposing allen + roth natural stone to any abrasive, acidic household cleaners, for example those containing bleach or ammonia, as they will damage the sealer.

#### ***Disinfecting***

To disinfect your allen + roth natural stone countertop, while protecting its sealer, use one of the following approved disinfectants. Each are available at Lowe's.

- MonoFoil D Multi-Surface Disinfectant which reports to kill 99.9% of bacteria when used as directed.
- Weiman Granite & Stone Daily Cleaner & Shine which reports to kill 99.9% of germs and bacteria when used as directed.



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## allen + roth SOLID SURFACE

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### **Cleaning**

Since solid surface is nonporous, it is a popular choice for healthcare facilities around the world. allen + roth Solid Surface countertops lock out liquid, bacteria, mold and mildew, and prevent it from penetrating the surface. It does not harbor bacteria and is hygienic.

It is easily cleaned with warm soapy water, or an ammonia-based cleaner. Stubborn stains can be removed with a diluted mixture of water and bleach, or denatured alcohol, on a cotton cloth. Once you've completed cleaning, rinse with water and wipe dry. Please note that it is important to avoid strong acidic products, such as toilet or oven cleaners, as these may damage your countertop.

### **Disinfecting**

The following disinfectants are approved to use on allen + roth solid surface and are available at Lowe's.

- MonoFoil D Multi-Surface Disinfectant which reports to kill 99.9% of bacteria when used as directed.
- Weiman Granite & Stone Daily Cleaner & Shine which reports to kill 99.9% of germs and bacteria when used as directed.



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## TRADITIONS™ BUTCHER BLOCK

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### **Cleaning**

Traditions butcher block is installed with a Varnique finish, which gives the countertop a fine furniture look. This beautiful semi-gloss, nontoxic, polyurethane finish prevents water from absorbing into the wood and is impervious to most household chemicals. The Varnique finish is safe for food contact and is virtually maintenance free. It is easily cleaned with mild soap and warm water. Always be sure to wipe the surface dry after cleaning.

### **Disinfecting**

To disinfect your Traditions butcher block after cleaning use Lysol® or Clorox® Disinfecting Wipes. These wipes are available at Lowe's, and report to kill 99.9% of viruses and bacteria when used as directed.



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## DERIVATI™ PORCELAIN

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### **Cleaning**

Derivati Porcelain is nonporous, preventing moisture, bacteria, mold and mildew from penetrating the countertop surface. It is extremely durable and is easily cleaned with mild soap and warm water. It is important not to use cleaning products that contain acids or ammonia (and other harsh chemicals) as these can damage the glossy surface of the material. You should always dry your porcelain thoroughly after cleaning and avoid leaving puddles on the porcelain surface.

### **Disinfecting**

To disinfect your Derivati Porcelain countertop use either of the disinfectants listed below. Each are available at Lowe's.

- MonoFoil D Multi-Surface Disinfectant which reports to kill 99.9% of bacteria when used as directed.
- Weiman Granite & Stone Daily Cleaner & Shine which reports to kill 99.9% of germs and bacteria when used as directed.



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