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CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF MARBLE

Our marble surfaces are sealed with a high quality natural stone sealer at the factory which will protect it from staining. However, you should arrange to have your bench top resealed approximately every 2-4 years. This depends on the amount of use of the stone. For example, kitchens require 1-2 years resealing, but kitchen benches are much more high use than bathroom vanities, so bathroom vanities only require it every 2 – 4 years. The sealer we recommend is the market leader Lithofin MN Stain-Stop.

As with any product, clean regularly. Most common household cleaning products are safe to use, such as non-alkaline cleaning products, mild house detergents with warm water, glass cleaning products and any non-abrasive household cleaner. Wipe with fresh water after cleaning. Wipe the surface dry with a soft dry cloth after cleaning.

DO NOT use abrasive cleaners. If spills do occur, wipe immediately quickly with fresh water. DO NOT use oil-based cleaners, i.e. turps, kerosene etc. Avoid exposing stone bench tops to chemicals or acidic liquids such as oven cleaners, oil, paint removers, or fruit juices.

While natural marble will provide a lifetime of use, the material is inherently brittle, and you should avoid sitting or standing on these surfaces since any uneven substrate or base can cause cracking.

Do not use your counter top as a cutting board. This can cause permanent deep scratching. Avoid dropping heavy or sharp objects on the bench top as chips and cracks cannot easily be repaired. The placing of hot items such as hair straighteners directly to the bench top should be avoided.

NATURAL STONE VARIATIONS

Marble is a natural material, so each top is one of a kind.

As it is a product of nature it is prone to variations in colour, shade, pattern, texture, and density; all of which are inherent in such natural materials. Some stone has natural surface fissures, natural sedimentary fault lines and pit holes.

It is these characteristics that add to the beauty and charm of the material.