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Marble, Granite & Masonry

Stone Maintenance

Congratulations on your new granite or marble purchase. With your new purchase you may have some questions in regards to stone care.

How can I clean my new counter?

Your new granite or marble countertop can be cleaned with mild soap and water. Stay away from using abrasive cleaners, like soft scrub or anything with ammonia. You can also find products specifically designed for granite at your local home center. Stains should be cleaned up quickly to avoid damaging your counter.

Do I have to seal my counter? Why should I seal it?

Your new granite comes sealed directly from the fabrication shop. Sealing the counter DOES NOT prevent stains; it only slows down the absorption process.

How often should I seal the counter? Is this something I can do myself?

Depending on the material and the wear and tear, you may need to seal the area twice a year, but typically once a year will be sufficient. You can do a test by simply splashing a little bit of water on the counters. If the water is absorbed into the stone, it is time to seal. If the water beads up, the seal is still good. While sealing the counter can be done by the homeowner, we do offer the service at a fee.

What can I do if my countertop gets stained?

If a stain occurs, in many cases it can be removed by a professional. It may take multiple applications to fully remove the stain. Stone is an absorbent material and marble is more delicate than granite. Products with acid and oil will stain more easily than others. Wine, olive oil, orange juice, dressings and tomato sauce all need to be cleaned up quickly.

StoneOne recommends the use of “No Dye” soaps. Soaps with dye in them could stain, especially if you have light color granite.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or to schedule an appointment and enjoy your new counter.