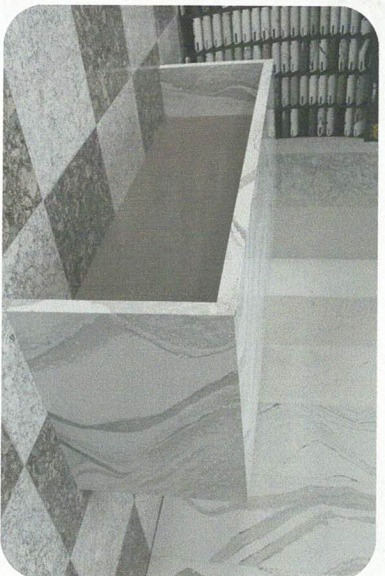


Routine Care and Cleaning

Quartz can be cleaned easily with a mild detergent, water and a soft cloth or paper towel, then rinse and dry thoroughly. Abrasive cleansers or harsh scouring pads and cleansers that contain bleach should not be used with quartz. Engineered stone surfaces do not require polishing to keep them shiny and smooth, but they should be cleaned gently to maintain their distinctive shine. Some quartz colors and finishes like honed, matte, etc., are more sensitive to grease or finger-prints and may require extra care during routine cleaning. A floor machine such as a slow speed buffer or walk behind scrubber can be used for larger commercial environments. Be sure to rinse thoroughly to remove any haze residue that may diminish the shine and beauty of the floor.

Avoid using metal knives and utensils directly on the countertop, as metal may scratch the quartz. When chopping vegetables, slicing bread or preparing other foods with sharp utensils, use a cutting board to prevent scratches.

To remove grease from your quartz countertops, use a product recommended for stone care. Harsh cleansers should not be used to remove grease or other cooking stains. Gently scrape away hardened grease with a plastic knife before applying cleanser.



Stains and Scratches

For stubborn or dried spills, use a nonabrasive cleaning pad such as a white 3M Scotch-Brite® scrub pad combined with a small amount of mild soap or specialized stone cleaner.

While quartz countertops are resistant to scratches, scuffs, dents, stains and burns, these surfaces are not damage-proof. Homeowners must take care to avoid exposing quartz countertops to permanent inks, markers or dyes, as these substances may not be removable. If a countertop is marked by a permanent marker or dye, rinse the area with water as soon as possible, then apply a cleansing product approved for stone care if the stain is still visible. Clean the area again with water after applying the cleanser.

Although quartz is resistant to stains from juice, wine, coffee and other food substances, it is best to wipe up spills immediately to prevent possible stains. Do not use metal utensils or knives directly on the quartz surface.

Prevent Chemical Damage

Avoid exposing Quartz surfaces to chemicals and solvents, especially paint removers or furniture strippers containing trichlorethane or methylene chloride. Avoid contact with nail polish remover, bleach or cleansers that contain bleach, bluing, permanent markers or inks. While casual exposure to alkaline materials will not damage quartz surfaces, highly alkaline (high-pH) cleansers are not recommended when cleaning. If any of the substances listed above come into contact with quartz, rinse the exposed surface immediately and thoroughly with plenty of clean water.

Avoid Heat Damage

Quartz countertops can be damaged by direct exposure to heat. When cooking, use trivets or heating pads to guard the countertop surface against direct exposure to hot cookware or coffee pots.



Protecting Quartz Surfaces

Quartz products do not require sealants, and its non-porous surface makes it a durable, sanitary option for kitchens or bathrooms. To ensure that you get the most life from your countertops and that your warranty covers any unexpected damages, follow the manufacturer's instructions for care and maintenance of quartz countertop.

Quartz Safe Cleaners

Clorox Anywhere (Hard Surface)
Clorox Disinfecting Kitchen Cleaner
Clorox Wipes Bleach Free - Lemon Fresh
EcoPure EP64 Neutral pH Multi-use
Cleaner
409 Stone and Steel Cleaner
Lysol Disinfecting Wipes
Lysol Antibacterial Kitchen Cleaner with
Citrus Scent
Lysol Island Breeze Disinfectant
Lysol Food Surface Sanitizer
Simple Green Stone Cleaner
Simple Green Lemon Fresh
Windex (Original)
Citrasolv Natural Cleaner & Degreaser
De Vere C-Clear Glass Cleaner
Easy Off BAM Power Cleaner De-Greaser
Ecover All Purpose Cleaner
Fabuloso Multi-Purpose Cleaner
Glance Glass Cleaner
Joy Ultra Concentrate Antibacterial
Method - Peppermint Vanilla Countertop
cleaner
Miracle Counter Kleen
Clean Extra Power Soap Scum Blaster
Bathroom Cleaner
Clean Power Multi-Surfaces Wipes
Disinfection Lemon Scent
Meyer's Clean Day Countertop Spray
Pledge Multi Surface Cleaner