



Transforming People and Places™

Granicrete Countertop Care

For your first 7-10 days after installation, to aid in curing and hardening of the counters, use counters sparingly and avoid storing items of weight such as full pots, pans, blenders, toaster ovens, coffee maker, etc.

Cleaning

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| Most dirt & residue | Use soapy water or quality non-aerosol window cleaner, rinse and wipe completely dry with a soft cloth or non-abrasive sponge. |
| Preventing hard water marks | Rinse and wipe completely dry after cleaning; clean up spills before they dry using a soft cloth or non-abrasive sponge. |
| Removing hard water marks | Use a non-aerosol cleaner formulated for removing hard water marks or a mixture of vinegar and water. Rinse and wipe dry within a few minutes after applying using a soft cloth or non-abrasive sponge. |
| Difficult residue | Use warm water and non abrasive sponge. Wipe dry using a soft cloth or non-abrasive sponge. |
| Disinfecting | Occasionally, wipe surface with diluted non-bleach disinfectant. Rinse top thoroughly with water and wipe completely dry with soft cloth. |

Avoid getting cleaners and solutions in your eyes or bare skin. Always follow the manufacturer's safety instructions.

Preventing Heat Damage

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| Always Minimize Direct Heat Contact | DO NOT PLACE HOT POTS, PANS, ETC., DIRECTLY ON THE COUNTERTOP SURFACE. Granicrete <u>should not</u> be exposed to direct heat exchange. Granicrete's scorch resistance has been tested to 500°F for oven pans and may possibly tolerate a brief moment of direct heat. Always use heat trivets or hot pads when placing any hot object on any surface. Always use a trivet under your portable heat generating appliances such as toaster ovens, griddles, fryers, and crock pots. |
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Preventing Other Damage

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| Avoid Strong Chemicals | Strong chemicals, such as paint and nail remover may damage the finish of your Granicrete countertop. If a spill does occur, promptly flush the surface with water and fully rinse. |
| Avoid Cuts/Scratches | Do not cut directly on the Granicrete countertop. Use a quality cutting board. Use of coasters and placemats will reduce scratching. |

All warranty and repairs, implied or explicit, are strictly between the Consumer and their Independent Installer.

Signatures between Independent Installer _____ and Consumer _____