

# RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE CARE OF QUARTZ COUNTERTOPS



QUARTZ is a durable, natural surface material. With normal use, nothing will chip or break quartz, nor will the polish wear or fade. In kitchen use, Quartz is structurally as heat resistant as any other stone. However, Quartz may not withstand the direct transfer of heat from pots and pans or other cooking units, so the use of a hot plate or trivet is always recommended.

**SEALING YOUR QUARTZ:** It is not necessary to seal Quartz surfaces.

**CAULKING:** We will caulk all transitions where Quartz meets Quartz. However, because there are so many backsplash finishing materials available, we do not caulk areas where the Quartz meets the wall. If you wish to caulk this area we recommend using a quality, paintable caulking material.

**CLEANING:** Quartz is extremely easy to care for. The surface can simply be wiped with warm water and soap, using a damp cloth or paper towel. If needed, glass and surface cleaners (e.g. Windex® or Formula 409®) are also appropriate for cleaning your Quartz surface. Avoid the use of scouring products such as SoftScrub® or Comet® and Scotch-Brite® pads.

**POLISHING:** It is not necessary to polish your Quartz surface, as it naturally maintains its luster.

**STAINS:** Quartz is generally impervious to stains, including fruit juices, coffee, tea, wine, paints and permanent markers. The occasional minor stain can be cleaned as indicated above.

**ETCHING:** Quartz is designed to be care-free, with no specific warnings regarding materials that may etch the surface. As with all stone products, any possibility of etching can be avoided by keeping the stone's surface clean.

For more specific product information regarding your Quartz product, please refer to the appropriate website or toll-free number, according to your brand.