

ABOUT QUARTZ



CHARACTER

Durable. Stain Resistant. Carefree.

Quartz is a uniquely durable material and will bring a lifetime of beauty to your home.

In the kitchen - 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.

PROTECTION

Sealing - It is not necessary to seal Quartz surfaces.

Polishing - It is not necessary to polish your Quartz surface, as it naturally maintains its luster.

With normal use, nothing will chip or break quartz, nor will the polish dull or fade; although it's recommended that you do not cut directly on quartz to prevent scratching the polish.

DAILY CARE

Cleaners - Simply wipe your quartz surface 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. Rumford Stone carries cleaning products for quartz and stone at our showroom.

Avoid - powder or soft cream cleansers (e.g. SoftScrub®) on polished surfaces and cleaners with added phosphorous or bleach and products such as Scotchbrite® pads.

Note - Non-soap cleansers should be used to minimize streaking and filming.

BE AWARE

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 for to your brand.

NOTE:

Caulking - When your countertop is installed, we will caulk all transitions where stone meets stone or stone meets wood. However, because there are so many backsplash-finishing materials available, we do not caulk areas where the stone meets the wall. If you wish to caulk this area we recommend using a quality, paintable caulking material, tested first on an Inconspicuous area of stone.