



Granite: Care & Maintenance

Available in every color imaginable, granite has become one of the most popular stones on the market. Granite is a very hard material that will not scratch under normal use. Granite is very durable and is great for heavily used surfaces. Granite will need sealing every 6 months to a year (depending on usage and color). Granite is a product of nature, therefore it is porous.

Everyday Care

- Clean the stone with a few drops of neutral cleaner, stone soap or mild dishwashing detergent and water.
- Do not use products containing vinegar or acidic acids when cleaning.

Sealing Your Stone

- Universal Marble & Granite seals the granite upon installation.
- Natural stone's durability is in full effect when accompanied by regular sealing.
- Universal Marble & Granite recommends sealing your granite every 6-12 months (depending on color).

Stains

- Apply a non-abrasive household cleaner and rinse to remove residue.
- For dried liquids, foods and any hardened marks, remove by scraping the surface with a putty knife or razor blade and then use a damp cloth to lift anything remaining.

Spills

- Use mild dish soap and water. Repeat several times if needed.
- Blot and clean the spill immediately when including, but not limited to, alcohol, nail polish remover, hair products, harsh chemicals, etc.

Bath and Other Frequently Wet Areas

- Soap scum and staining can be minimized by using a squeegee after each use and regular sealing.
- To remove soap scum, use a non-acidic soap scum remover or a solution of ammonia and water. Keep in mind, however, frequent or over use of an ammonia solution may eventually dull the stone surface.