

GRANITE & MARBLE SURFACES

- 100% natural stone
- Scratch resistant
- Heat resistant
- Extremely hard (but not indestructible)
- Porous surface
- Each slab is unique with natural variation in color, veining, and characteristics
- Because of this uniqueness the color of your countertop may vary from the sample, and it is not always possible for it to be match across a seam or corner area when installed
- Granite has the ability to reflect light differently hence the same slab may appear different when viewed in different types of lighting or angles
- Overhangs that are 8" and greater require brackets for support (not supplied)
- Granite weighs 18 – 25 lbs/ sq. ft This means pieces may way 200-500 lbs or more.

CARE & MAINTENANCE OF GRANITE & MARBLE SURFACES

Granite is a porous material. Therefore, some liquids such as oils and red wines is left for a period of time may leave a ring or stain. It is best to wipe up nay spills as soon as possible.

GENERAL CLEANING

Granite surfaces should be wiped with dish soap and water and rinsed with clean water.

SPOT REMOVAL

Adhered material such as gum, nail polish and paint may be scraped with a sharp edge sch as a razor blade. Difficult spots may require a special granite stain removing product.

SEALANT

It is recommended that a quality granite sealer or conditioner be applied to the surface annually.

PREVENTING KNIFE SCRATCHES

To help maintain the beauty of your countertop, do not cut directly on it, use a cutting board.

PREVENTING HEAT DAMAGE

Hot pans as well as some heat generating appliances such a fry pans or crockpots may damage the surface. To prevent them use a hot pad or trivet with rubber feet to protect your countertop.

