

## Countertop Care & Maintenance Guide



### **DO:**

- Clean up spills immediately by blotting with a paper towel
- Clean countertops using a quality stone cleaner or wet sponge with mild dishwashing detergent
- Seal your natural stone and re-seal when necessary (not need for quartz)
- Use coasters and trivets

### **DON'T:**

- Use harsh chemicals on the countertop such as Ajax or bleach
- Sit or stand on your countertops
- Place very hot items directly on surface, (use trivets)
- Cut directly on the surface, use cutting boards
- Use acids close to marble surfaces as they will etch the material (remove the polish)

## **RECOMMENDED CLEANING PRACTICES**

### **DAILY**

- Use of a wet sponge or paper towel is sufficient to keep your countertops clean and tidy throughout the day
- At the end of the day, a quick spray and wipe of the most heavily used areas with a stone cleaner will adequately clean, disinfect and protect your countertops

### **PERIODICALLY:**

- Use a stone cleaner over the entire surface. Stone polish can also be used to add just a bit of extra shine for maximum beauty.
- Reseal natural stone if needed. To test your sealer, place a few drops of water onto the stones surface and wait for it to bead up. If the water does not bead on the surface, then reapply your sealer.