



Quartz

Care & Maintenance



➔ QUARTZ CARE & MAINTENANCE



➔ QUARTZ CLEANING & MAINTENANCE RECOMMENDATIONS

SCI recommends cleaning your quartz with soapy water and towel drying because quartz is a non-porous surface.

For routine cleaning, use a sponge, damp cloth or paper towel and, if necessary, a small amount of non-bleach, nonabrasive cleanser. In most cases, soap and water or a mild detergent is all that is required to maintain its luster.

HONED, TEXTURED and MOTIVO finishes will require more daily maintenance than our polished finishes. Since there is more exposed surface area with honed finishes, metal marks, finger prints and other signs of daily living will show on honed material. Most of these marks can be easily removed with little effort and non-abrasive cleaning products such as Soft Scrub Liquid Gel.

➔ QUARTZ CLEANING FOR STUBBORN SPILLS

For stubborn or dried spills, use a nonabrasive cleaning pad such as a white 3M Scotch-Brite® scrub pad coupled with Mr. Clean, Formula 409® Glass & Surface Cleaner, Simple Green, Fantastic, ordinary dish washing detergent or a comparable cleaning product. Avoid using cleansers that contain bleach.

Never use red or green Scotch Brite as they contain aluminum oxide (the same abrasive in sand paper) and may dull the finish.

Do not use abrasive cleaning agents such as regular Comet and Ajax. If needed, Bon Ami and Bar Keepers Friend are both approved non-abrasive cleaning powders that will clean without affecting the finish.

Never allow your quartz countertop to come in contact with drain cleaners, paint strippers or products containing Hydrofluoric acid, Methylene chloride, Trichloroethylene or any product with a very high or very low PH. These types of chemicals may etch or discolor the quartz surface.

Adhered materials like food, gum or nail polish can be scraped away with a plastic putty knife; any marks left by the blade can be removed with Soft Scrub Liquid Gel. Thoroughly rinse the surface with clean water to remove cleaner residue.

➔ QUARTZ SEALING

There is no need to seal your quartz countertop. Sealers cannot penetrate quartz and remain on the surface. Eventually the sealer will start to wear off unevenly in high use areas causing the polish to appear inconsistent.

➔ QUARTZ USE

Always use a trivet or hot pad between quartz and any heat generating device including but not limited to crock pots, deep fryers, hot pots and pans or electric skillets. Sudden or rapid change of temperature or sustained heating, especially near edges and cut outs, may create enough thermal expansion energy to cause your countertop to crack. Damage caused by thermal expansion is not covered under the warranty.