

PEBO STONES GRANITE COUNTERTOPS

GENERAL CARE AND MAINTENANCE

- Immediately blot up spills, especially any chemicals that may come into contact with the stone surface. Even water will leave a mark if left for extended periods.
- Clean surface with warm water and mild detergent, or stone soap (available at hardware stores)
- Thoroughly dry surface after cleaning

REMOVAL OF MARKS

- Remove stains with warm water and mild detergent or stone soap
- Do not use vinegar, lemon juice or other cleaners that contain acids
- Do not use abrasive cleaners

OTHER TIPS

- Do not place hot items directly on stone surface.
- Use coasters under glasses, particularly those that contain alcohol and citric juices that contain acids.
- Do not place flower/plant pots on the countertop. Water and chemicals from the soil can damage the surface.

SEALANTS

Pebo Stones, the supplier of the granite countertops, specifies in their literature that sealing of the granite is not a requirement due to the product's hardness. In their opinion, general care, as indicated above, is sufficient for maintenance.

While sealants may delay staining, they are not proven to prevent staining.

Pebo Stones warns that their usage can cause a dulling of the stone surface, as residual chemicals seep into the pores and capillaries of the stone. In addition, a sealed countertop will require greater long term maintenance, with a reapplication needed on a yearly basis.

Should owners wish to proceed with a sealant, the Miton 40 Industrial Sealer, may be a suitable option. For further information, call Pebo Stones at 604-270-8201.