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### **GRANITE CARE INSTRUCTIONS**

Granite is an igneous rock formed from magma. All natural stone is porous to some degree so protecting your granite's surface is very important. Proper cleaning procedures should follow. With the **correct care and maintenance**, granite can resist oils, stains, mold, mildew and acids such as soft drinks and juices.

#### **Sealing**

Protect your granite from stains by treating the surface with a protective sealer. The sealer fills in the pores and repels surface spills, preparing the granite for everyday use. Granite can be sealed with an oil-repellant penetrating sealer such as DuPont™ Stone Tech® Professional BulletProof® or Impregnator Pro®. These sealers shield against both water and oil-base stains. Once the stone is sealed, clean up is easy. If left unsealed, spills and everyday messes can easily penetrate the surface. The liquid evaporates but stains are left behind. Sealing is recommended twice a year.

#### **Cleaning**

Clean surfaces regularly with DuPont™ Stone Tech® Professional Revitalizer® Cleaner & Protector. It is specifically formulated to safely clean and not harm the granite's surface color, clarity or gloss.

#### **Removing Stains**

Remove oily stains with DuPont™ Stone Tech® Professional Oil Stain Remover

#### **DO's and DON'Ts of Granite:**

##### **DO**

1. Do clean up spills immediately using dish soap and water to minimize damage to your granite.
2. Do use hot pads or trivets under hot dishes and cookware.
3. Do use placemats under china, ceramics, and other objects that can scratch the stone's surface.
4. Do use coasters under glasses especially when containing alcohol or citrus juices.

##### **DON'T**

1. Don't use scouring powders or abrasive cleaners such as dry cleansers or soft cleansers. They will scratch the surface.
2. Don't use bleach, vinegar, ammonia, or other general purpose cleaners.
3. Don't use alkaline cleaners not formulated for stone.
4. Don't use cleaners that contain acid such as bathroom, grout, or tub cleaners.