

# QUARTZ / ENGINEERED STONE

## Care & Maintenance

### Thank You for purchasing your countertops from Classic Rock Fabrication

Quartz refers to an engineered stone product made with natural quartz, one of nature's hardest surfaces. As a result, Quartz is a very durable and easily maintained surface. It's beauty will last for years with very little care and maintenance.

#### + Routine Care & Maintenance

- Simply clean your Quartz regularly with soap and water using a 100% cotton rag or mild household cleaners such as Formula 409, Windex, Fantastik. Although Quartz is resistant to staining, spills should be cleaned as soon as possible.

#### *Removing Difficult Spills*

- If gum, nail polish, paint, or other substances are accidentally allowed to adhere to the surface, they can be removed with the use of a plastic scraper or putty knife to gently scrape off the substance then followed by routine cleaning.

#### + Preventing Damages

##### *Heat*

- Quartz will withstand limited exposure to heat without burning or scorching. However, the use of trivets or hot plates should always be used when placing hot skillets, pots, pans, or crockpots on the surface to avoid thermal shock.

##### *Scratches*

- Quartz is a very hard durable surface designed to withstand normal use. While it is resistant to scratches, cuts, and chipping, cutting directly on Quartz should be avoided. Use of cutting boards and taking care not to drop or slide heavy objects on the surface will help to ensure the long lasting beauty of your Quartz.

##### *Chemicals*

- Avoid exposing Quartz to any strong chemicals and solvents. It is important to note that some of these chemicals and solvents can be found in household items. Below is an example of chemicals that should be avoided.
  - Chemicals with high alkaline/PH levels (PH>10)
  - Oil soaps, bluing agents, dyes, stains, paint thinner, or strippers
  - Solvents such as acetone, nail polish remover, lacquer thinner, or bleach (short-term exposure is acceptable for purpose of cleaning difficult marks - based on neutralizing the applied area immediately using soap and water.)



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