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## ***Care and Cleaning of Your Granite Countertops***

Natural stone countertops are porous and require a certain amount of maintenance. The following simple precautions and care guidelines will help keep your granite countertops looking like new and ensure many years of enjoyment.

### *How to Clean Your Granite Countertops...*

1. For daily maintenance use a soft microfiber cloth to dust the surface. Wipe down the granite daily as needed with water and dry with a soft cloth. Once a week wipe down with a damp cloth and a stone cleaner formulated with a neutral pH. Never use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners as they can scratch, pit and etch the surface of the stone.

### *Care of Your Granite Countertops...*

1. Avoid exposing your stone to oils, citric acids, oven cleaners, nail polish remover, or similar solvents for long periods of time due to the possibility of staining. If any of these products comes into contact with your stone rinse it off immediately with water.
2. Do not drop or pound heavy or sharp items on your stone's surface.
3. Do not cut directly on your stone's surface with knives or other tools.
4. Avoid putting hot items directly on your stone's surface as they may burn the sealer making the top susceptible to staining.
5. Sealing is a regular maintenance task for granite. It is recommended that your stone be re-sealed once a year or when water splashed on the surface no longer beads up.