

Quartz Care & Maintenance

Quartz has a hard, nonporous surface, making it simple to clean. In most cases, soap and water or a mild detergent is all that is required to maintain its luster. If necessary, a non-abrasive cleaner such as Vim Oxy-Gel or a mild degreaser can be used. 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 *Method Daily Granite*. Thoroughly rinse the surface with clean water to remove residue.

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Type of Stain	Cause/Source of Stain	Treatment
Oil – Natural	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Olive oil • Canola oil, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Method Daily Granite • 10% bleach • Hydrogen peroxide, max. 30% • Mild, alcohol-based degreaser
Oil – Synthetic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Machine oils 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Method Daily Granite • Mild, alcohol-based degreaser
Cosmetics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hair shampoo • Medical creams • Make-up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alcohol (Methyl Hydrate) • Method Daily Granite • Hydrogen peroxide, max. 30%
Metal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metal kitchen tools (e.g., knives) • Metal pots • Metal belt buckles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Method Daily Granite (Metal stains may resemble scratches but they are actually metal residue and easily removed)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rust 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oxalic acid (repeat use for stubborn stains)
Food & Beverages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food colouring • Herbs and spices • Red wine • Mustard • Coffee, tea • Fruits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Method Daily Granite • 50% or 100% bleach (repeat use for stubborn stains) • Hydrogen peroxide, max. 30% • Mild, alcohol-based degreaser
Colours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ink • Markers – water based • Markers – oil based (permanent) • Paint • Print from supermarket bags 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alcohol (Methyl Hydrate) • Method Daily Granite • 50% or 100% bleach
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blood 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Method Daily Granite • Hydrogen peroxide, max. 30%
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candle wax 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alcohol (Methyl Hydrate) • Method Daily Granite • Mild, alcohol-based degreaser
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glue from adhesive tape 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alcohol (Methyl Hydrate)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard water deposits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scale remover • Vinegar
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soap stains 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Method Daily Granite • Mild, alcohol-based degreaser
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silicone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alcohol (Methyl Hydrate) • DAP® Silicone Sealant Remover

***Do NOT use Vim cream, Mr. Clean Magic Eraser, or any other abrasive cleaners or pads.**

The good news is that if your quartz surface has stains, etching, scratches, or cracks, and you're not happy with it, it can be fixed and brought back to the original pristine finish it had when it was first installed. At AB Granito Restorations Ltd., we have the workmanship, techniques, and tools needed to restore your quartz surfaces to their original graceful look. Simply call us for a re-seal service and maintenance program, and we'll repair any damages and help you prevent further damages.