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Specialists in natural and bespoke worktops

GRANITE WORKTOPS

USE, CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Granite is water resistant, stain-resistant, heat resistant and scratch resistant. In most cases it will just wipe clean with a damp cloth. All our granite worktops are sealed before they leave the factory but they will need to be resealed on a regular basis.

Care for your Granite Worktop

Granite worktops can stain and are not impervious to damage. To keep your granite worktops and surfaces looking their best for years to come, we recommend the following precautions.

- Granite worktops must not be rubbed with abrasive materials such as metal pads, scouring detergents, wire wool, bleach, alkaline or chlorine based cleaners.
- Wash with clean, warm water and a non-abrasive, neutral detergent (pH 7). Rinse with clean warm water and dry with a clean cloth (chamois leather or similar).
- Liquids spilt on your granite worktops should be removed and cleaned from the surface immediately. The most risk is from highly alkaline or acidic liquids (such as lemon juice or vinegar), oil based substances (such as butter or cooking oils), wine, detergents and alcohol.
- Do not allow any build-up of salt or detergent on your granite worktop.
- Granite worktops should not be brought into contact with any strong acids or chemicals including paint stripper, brush cleaner, oven cleaner or similar products.
- For a longer lasting finish, the granite worktop surface can be sealed to reduce its natural porosity. Surface treatments should be applied every 12 months after cleaning with a neutral detergent.
- Do not hit your granite worktop with anything blunt or heavy. It can crack, chip or even break.
- We would advise the use of a chopping board to reduce the risk of damage to your granite worktop.
- Do not expose your granite worktop to excessive heat – we advise the use of a trivet or heat rods to place your pans on when taken directly from the hob or oven.

When we come to fit your granite worktops, we will supply you with a Care Kit containing products suitable for caring for your granite.