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Granite Care

Thank you very much for choosing Windsmere Stone & Granite Ltd to provide your granite worktops.

One of the biggest fears people may have about natural stone is the maintenance it requires. With the public increasingly turning to the use of natural materials in the home, granite has become the worktop of choice for today's home owners. Synthetic solid surface materials are no match for the richness, depth, and incredible performance of real granite. Unlike laminates and solid-surface materials, a hot pot or frying pan has no effect on granite.



The diamond-like hardness of granite makes it virtually impervious to abrasions, stains and heat.

Most importantly, by choosing a granite worktop you not only give your kitchen everlasting performance and beauty, but you also increase the value of your home.

You'll find caring for your natural stone is easy. Warm water, mild dishwashing liquid, and soft clean cloth are generally all that's needed to maintain your granite countertop surface. The best care you can give your natural stone is preventive care. By following a few suggestions, your worktops will last a lifetime while maintaining a brand-new appearance.

Your new worktops have been sealed with a silicone based sealer which will make them waterproof but not watertight.



Basic Cleaning and Maintenance

Avoid using cleaning products with any kind of acid such as limescale remover, vinegar or abrasive. Also, do not use scouring cream or a scouring pad they may cause de-colorations or scratches.

Do not stand, kneel on or sit on your countertops, as they could crack or break.

Granite countertops are surprisingly resilient to stains such as citric acid, coffee, tea, and alcohol and virtually impossible to scratch. However, as a preventive measure, wipe up any spills on the countertops within a reasonable amount of time and do not let liquid sit on the countertop overnight. We also recommend the use of a wooden chopping board, to protect the longevity of your knives.

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It is important to note that some granites are prone to marking by oil. Blot oil and acid spills as soon as they happen, and clean with mild soap and warm water to avoid any harm to your worktops.

Granite tends to attract soap scum. Rinse with hot clean water on a regular basis and use a paper towel to dry. Another way to remove lime build up, soap scum, stains or dried spills, is to use a straight razor blade in a gentle scraping motion. Do not use lime removal products or cleaning products that contain ammonia, as this will affect the seal on the stone.

You can find granite cleaning products in hardware stores and supermarkets or you can use warm water and mild soap effectively too.

Avoiding Chips

Chips in granite are not a common occurrence but when they do happen, chips are most often caused by banging something into the edge of the countertop. Take care when you handle heavy pots and pans around your granite as these are the most prone to cause chipping.

If a chip does occur and you find the piece that chipped out, hold on to it. Most of the time it can be glued back into place.

Here at Windsmere Stone & Granite Ltd we offer a repair service, so if you do ever happen to chip or scratch your granite just give us a call and we will arrange a time to assess the damage and see what we are able to do to repair it and we can then give you a quote.



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