

GRANITE | CARE & MAINTENANCE

Granite is a hard natural stone with unique mineral patterns and generally strong wear resistance. Porosity and absorption vary by slab, so cleaning and sealing needs should be evaluated for the specific stone.

EVERYDAY CLEANING

- Clean with a soft cloth and warm water plus a small amount of pH-neutral stone cleaner or mild dish soap.
- Rinse and dry to reduce residue, water spots, and mineral buildup.
- Blot spills immediately, especially oils, wine, coffee, and acidic foods.

SPILLS, STAINS & MARKS

- Blot liquids rather than spreading them; clean with a pH-neutral stone cleaner.
- For absorbed stains, consult a stone-care professional about a stain-specific poultice; use only after testing.
- For rust, etching-like marks, or persistent discoloration, request professional assessment rather than using harsh removers.

PROTECTING THE SURFACE

- Use trivets to reduce thermal shock risk, even though granite generally tolerates heat well.
- Use cutting boards to protect the finish, knife edges, and sealant.
- Use coasters and avoid leaving standing water or oils on the stone.

SEALING & LONG-TERM CARE

Some granite benefits from a penetrating impregnating sealer; dense varieties may need little or none. Have absorption assessed and reseal when indicated by water-absorption behavior and sealer instructions—not on an automatic schedule.

DO

- Use pH-neutral stone-safe cleaners.
- Clean spills promptly and dry the surface.
- Check whether your specific granite needs sealing.

DO NOT

- Do not use vinegar, lemon juice, acidic bathroom cleaners, or abrasive powders.
- Do not assume all granite requires the same sealer or interval.
- Do not stand on countertops or place concentrated loads near cutouts and edges.

IMPORTANT PRODUCT NOTE

Natural fissures, mineral movement, and color variation are characteristics of natural stone; not every visible line is damage.

General guidance only. Test new products in an inconspicuous area. Follow the slab/product manufacturer, sealer, and installer instructions where applicable. For deep stains, cracks, etching, or finish damage, contact a qualified stone-care professional.

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