

QUARTZITE | CARE & MAINTENANCE

Natural quartzite is a metamorphic stone valued for its distinctive appearance and often high hardness. Absorption, resin treatments, and acid sensitivity vary among commercially labeled quartzites, so care must be matched to the actual slab.

EVERYDAY CLEANING

- Wipe with warm water and a soft cloth using a pH-neutral stone cleaner or a small amount of mild dish soap.
- Rinse and dry to minimize film and water spotting.
- Blot oils, wine, coffee, and other spills promptly.

SPILLS, STAINS & MARKS

- Use a pH-neutral stone cleaner for surface residue and avoid abrasive scrubbing.
- For absorbed stains, consult a stone-care specialist about an appropriate poultice and test first.
- If an acidic spill leaves a dull mark, have the stone assessed; some stones sold as quartzite contain acid-reactive minerals or finishes.

PROTECTING THE SURFACE

- Use trivets to minimize thermal shock and protect any surface treatments.
- Use cutting boards and avoid impacts at edges and sink cutouts.
- Use coasters and clean up oils or pigmented spills promptly.

SEALING & LONG-TERM CARE

Many quartzites benefit from a penetrating impregnating sealer, but requirements vary considerably. Confirm the stone's absorption and any factory treatments before sealing; follow the sealer manufacturer's application and maintenance instructions.

DO

- Use stone-safe pH-neutral cleaners.
- Blot spills and dry after cleaning.
- Ask about sealing and factory treatments for your slab.

DO NOT

- Do not use vinegar, acidic descalers, or harsh abrasive cleaners.
- Do not assume every stone sold as quartzite is acid-proof or nonporous.
- Do not place heavy loads on unsupported edges or cutouts.

IMPORTANT PRODUCT NOTE

Natural quartzite differs from engineered quartz. Care recommendations should not be interchanged.

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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