

Granite Countertop Maintenance and Care.

Your granite countertop has been installed and now you are wondering how best to maintain it and keep it looking new. A few simple things you can do will insure that you keep the new look for years to come. The Regent Stone Care kit provides you with all of the products you will need for cleaning, sealing and polishing your natural stone.

The Regent Care kit includes an 8 oz. bottle of Stone Soap, which is a neutral cleaner that is ideal for any natural stone. Simply spray it on and with a paper towel wipe down the surface, then take a clean cotton cloth and buff until the surface is dry. This product can be used daily.

The Stone Polish is used periodically to add luster to the shine of your stone. This product would not be a substitute for sealing the stone, but the formulation gives additional stain protection when used in conjunction with the Silicone Impregnator. Simply spray on and buff off with a clean cotton cloth.

Regent Silicone Impregnator is a premium product designed to provide the best stain protection on the market, and most tops will be need to re-sealed at least once a year depending on a variety of factors: type of stone, cleaning agents used, etc. It is important that the surface be completely dry before applying the impregnator! Simply spray the impregnator on the dry surface, being careful not to over saturate the surface. The initial application should be absorbed into most stones within 10 or 15 minutes, at which time another application can be administered. Generally it takes two applications to provide the best protection, and if after 15 minutes of the second application there is still impregnator on the surface it is advisable to take a clean cotton cloth and buff off any residue.

**One of the most important things you can do is to make sure that you wipe up any spill as soon as possible. A properly sealed countertop gives you a window of time to get the spill cleaned before it can stain your top – and a good rule of thumb is that if water does not bead up on the surface then it is time to reapply a sealer.*

