



Maintenance & Cleaning Guide for Engineered Stone Surfaces

by Alpine Surfaces

At Alpine Surfaces, we are committed to providing durable, high-quality engineered stone surfaces. To keep your surfaces looking as pristine as the day they were installed, follow these simple maintenance and cleaning steps:

Daily Cleaning:

- 1. Wipe Down Regularly:** Use a soft, damp cloth or sponge with mild soapy water to clean your surfaces. Avoid harsh or abrasive cleaners.
- 2. Use pH-Neutral Cleaners:** If needed, use a pH-neutral cleaner specifically designed for stone surfaces. Rinse with water and dry with a soft cloth to prevent streaks.

Stain Prevention:

- 1. Wipe Spills Immediately:** Although engineered stone is non-porous, substances like wine, coffee, and oils can leave stains if left too long. Clean up spills promptly to avoid staining.
- 2. Use Cutting Boards and Trivets:** Always use cutting boards when preparing food and trivets for hot pots or pans to prevent scratches and heat damage.

Dealing with Stubborn Stains:

- 1. Non-Abrasive Scrub Pads:** For tougher stains or dried-on spills, use a non-abrasive scrub pad with a small amount of mild cleaner. Avoid steel wool or scouring pads.
- 2. For Grease Stains:** A gentle degreaser or dishwashing liquid can be used to break down grease. Rinse thoroughly afterward.

Long-Term Maintenance:

- 1. Avoid Harsh Chemicals:** Avoid bleach, acidic cleaners (like vinegar or lemon juice), and products containing ammonia, as they can damage the surface over time.
- 2. Avoid High Heat Exposure:** Engineered stone is heat-resistant but not heat-proof. Prolonged exposure to high temperatures may cause damage. Always use trivets or heat pads under hot items.

Repairing Minor Scratches:

If minor scratches occur, they can often be buffed out using a polishing compound or fine-grade steel wool. For deeper scratches or chips, we may be able to find you a professional repair service.

By following these guidelines from Alpine Surfaces, your engineered stone surfaces will retain their beauty and durability for many years to come!