



Granite Care and Maintenance

Natural stone is very porous. The granite we sell is treated with a sealant that fills in the natural pores to help repel spills on the surface. Since your stone is sealed, clean up is usually easy. We recommend that you use a product that cleans with a gentle, pH-neutral formula that removes soils while reinforcing the original protective seal to help prevent future staining. Ask a Bousada sales/design consultant to recommend specific products that are specially formulated to protect and enhance the beauty of your granite.



Granite Do's:

- DO use Bousada recommended sealers to protect your stone.
- DO clean up spills immediately to minimize damage to your stone.
- DO use trivets or mats under hot dishes and cookware.
- DO use placemats under china, ceramics, silver and other objects that can scratch your stone's surface.
- DO use coasters under glasses, especially if they contain alcohol or citrus juices.
- DO clean surfaces regularly with a Bousada recommended cleaner and protector.

Granite Don'ts:

- DON'T use cleaners that contain acid such as bathroom cleaners, grout cleaners or tub cleaners.
- DON'T use vinegar, bleach, ammonia or other general-purpose cleaners.
- DON'T use abrasive cleaners such as dry cleansers or soft cleansers.
- DON'T use alkaline cleaners not specifically formulated for stone.