



COSMOS QUARTZ CARE & MAINTENANCE

Cosmos Quartz surfaces are extremely durable and very easy to maintain. The natural quartz used in Cosmos Quartz - coupled with the latest technology in stain-resistant polymers - result in a durable, nonporous, nonabrasive, heat-resistant and chemical-resistant surface.

Cosmos Quartz keeps its lustrous gloss and ultra-smooth surface without polishing. Because it is nonporous, your installed product will never need sealing.

Cosmos Quartz is pure, natural quartz. Variation in the natural stone (quartz) color, pattern, size, shape and shade are inherent and unique characteristics. These variants are to be expected with the aesthetic quality of the product. In no way does this affect Cosmos Quartz' performance.

Cosmos Quartz is the ideal surface for hygienic food preparation. Cosmos Quartz' antimicrobial properties lay claim to bacteriostatic protection. Your Cosmos Quartz surface, when properly cleaned, is virtually bacteria free.

Your Cosmos Quartz is naturally resistant to surface staining from cooking oils, wine, coffee, etc. In most cases, simply clean your surface using a soft cloth or sponge along with a mild dish-soap diluted in warm water to keep your Cosmos Quartz looking clean. Afterwards, thoroughly rinse with clean water and dry with a soft cloth or paper towel to prevent spotting. For best results, clean as you go, removing liquid spills and dried foods as soon as possible.

In case you forgot to clean a stubborn spill: We recommend that you scrape away any residue with a plastic putty knife. Then use a mild household cleaner, such as 409®, Fantastik®, Lysol®, or Windex®. Soak the area for up to 10 minutes with one of the above cleaners and vigorously wipe away with a non-scratch Scotch Brite® pad.

While casual exposure to acid or alkaline materials will not damage Cosmos Quartz, high alkaline (high-pH) or acidic (low-pH) cleansers are not recommended. They are not necessary to clean or sanitize your Cosmos Quartz surface.

Do not use or expose Cosmos Quartz to such products including, but not limited to: bleach, oven cleaners, Comet®, Soft Scrub®, SOS®, products with pumice, batteries, paint removers, furniture strippers, tarnish or silver cleaners, or the like. Do not use abrasive or harsh scrub pads. Do not apply any sealers, penetrating or topical treatments to Cosmos Quartz under any circumstance. Such products will wear off and may cause an aesthetically displeasing appearance.

Cosmos Quartz is highly heat resistant. However, no countertop surface is completely unaffected by any kind of direct heat. You must use a trivet or hot-pad to insure protection for any countertop surface from heated cookware. Do not use crock pots or electric skillets while in direct contact with your Cosmos Quartz. Always place heated cookware on a trivet or cutting board to protect your countertop, (review your electric appliance manual as a reference). Cosmos Quartz is a stone product. As with any natural stone, certain exposure to heat may cause damage



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due to thermal shock. Cosmos Quartz is durable and more resistant to surface damage than other stone. However, all stone can be damaged by force and no stone is chip or scratch-proof. Objects hitting edges, particularly at sinks or dishwashers, may cause chips. Though a knife slip will dull the knife and not harm Cosmos Quartz, no stone surface is scratchproof. Surface markings are more visible on darker and homogenous colors than multi-colored surfaces.

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Cosmos Quartz should not be used as a cutting surface. You must use a cutting board that is appropriate for your cutting tools.

Cosmos Quartz also gives you peace of mind. In the unlikely event that you do experience any problems due to a manufacturer's defect, you can rest assured Cosmos Quartz is backed with our industry leading 10-year limited warranty.

