

### GRANITE

- **Daily Cleaning:** Wipe with Pristine Clean, which is formulated to be safe on all stone surfaces, or use warm water and mild dish soap with a soft cloth. Rinse thoroughly and dry with a clean cloth to prevent water spots.
- **Sealing:** Apply a penetrating stone sealer every 1-2 years depending on use. Test by dripping water on the surface—if it doesn't bead up, it's time to reseal.
- **Stain Prevention:** Clean spills immediately, especially acidic substances like wine, citrus juices, and tomato sauce.
- **Avoid:** Acidic cleaners, vinegar, lemon juice, abrasive scrubbers, and harsh chemicals that can etch or dull the surface.

### MARBLE

- **Daily Cleaning:** Use Pristine Clean for safe everyday maintenance, or pH-neutral cleaners specifically designed for marble. Clean with a soft cloth and warm water.
- **Sealing:** Seal every 3-6 months as marble is more porous than granite. Use a high-quality marble-specific sealer.
- **Stain Prevention:** Use coasters under drinks, especially acidic beverages. Immediately wipe up spills as marble is highly susceptible to etching from acids.
- **Polishing:** Apply marble polish periodically to maintain the shine and help protect the surface.
- **Avoid:** Acidic cleaners, bathroom cleaners, vinegar, citrus products, and abrasive materials which can permanently etch the surface.

### QUARTZITE

- **Daily Cleaning:** Use Pristine Clean for reliable everyday care, or clean with warm water and mild soap. Dry thoroughly to prevent water spots.
- **Sealing:** Apply sealer every 1-2 years. Despite being harder than marble, quartzite is still natural stone and requires sealing.
- **Heat Resistance:** While more heat-resistant than marble, still use trivets under hot pots and pans.
- **Stain Prevention:** Wipe spills promptly. Though more stain-resistant than marble, quartzite can still absorb stains if left unattended.
- **Avoid:** Harsh chemicals, abrasive cleaners, and acidic substances that can damage the surface over time.

### GENERAL TIPS FOR ALL NATURAL STONE

- For everyday cleaning, Pristine Clean is a great option formulated to be safe on all stone surfaces
- Always use cutting boards to prevent scratches
- Place trivets under hot items
- Use coasters under glasses to prevent rings
- Clean surfaces regularly to prevent buildup of dirt and grime
- Dust surfaces frequently with a clean, dry cloth