

Quartz is non-porous and designed to be stain resistant, durable, and not easily damaged. Keep yours looking new by following the care & maintenance instructions below:

### **RECOMMENDED CLEANING PRODUCTS:**

We highly recommend Lakeside's Pristine Clean™ cleaner which has been specially and effectively formulated to be tough on germs and grime, and safe for quartz and natural stone surfaces.

Otherwise, neutral-pH, non-abrasive cleaners such as Dawn dish soap, are safe to use on quartz surfaces.

### **DAILY CLEANING:**

Wipe down your quartz surfaces with a damp, soft cloth or sponge. Use Pristine Clean™ or a mild dish soap as needed. Dry completely with cloth or paper towel to avoid water spots.

**Note:** Non-polished quartz surfaces will show daily use, fingerprints, and stains more than polished surfaces, and require more frequent & thorough cleaning to maintain their appearance.

### **SPOTS AND STAINS:**

It is important to wipe up spills immediately to avoid spots and stains. Apply the cleaner to a soft cloth or paper towel (not directly to the stone) and wipe the surface. Repeat gently until the spot or stain has been removed. Always follow cleaning with a mild soap, cool water, and dry.

**Grease stains:** Wipe the spot with Simple Green or isopropyl alcohol. Repeat as necessary. Follow cleaning with mild dish soap and water.

**Food / Organic stains:** Apply bleach water, or a non-abrasive cleaning agent with bleach in it. Do not let sit. Follow cleaning with mild dish soap and water.

**Stubborn spots:** Use Pristine Clean™ or a mild dish soap and a soft cloth or sponge. If not resolved, make a paste of baking soda and water. Rub onto spot and let sit for a few minutes. Rinse the surface with cold water. Repeat the process, if needed, to continue to remove the stain.

### **WHAT TO AVOID:**

Avoid activities that may scratch or damage your quartz surface such as:

- Cutting directly on the surface
- Placing hot objects directly on the surface

Avoid abrasive, acidic, or harsh cleaners such as:

- Scotch-Brite, Steel wool, SOS pads
- Powdered oxalic acid or bleach cleaners (Bar Keeper's Friend, Ajax, etc)
- High-acid cleaners (tub & tile cleaner, mold remover, rust & hard water stain removers)