



Engineered Stone Maintenance

Engineered stone is a compound stone composed of silica sand and granite or quartz granules. These natural materials are bonded with high-quality resins into an incredibly strong building product that is more wear-resistant, colour fast and corrosion-resistant than the toughest natural stone. In appearance, Diamondstone is virtually identical to natural stone.

Care of your Engineered stone surface

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If you have a quartz composite benchtop, do not place objects or liquids with temperature higher than 180 Deg C on it as it will react with the epoxy resin, staining or marking the surface. **This cannot be repaired.**

Diamondstone is heat resistant to 180 Deg C.

If you use glass cleaner to clean your benchtop or normal spray and wipe, it should be without lemon or orange scent, and preferably with a neutral pH balance.

For day-to-day care, use a neutral household cleaner, or mentholated spirits, or warm soapy water applied with a cloth.

NEVER use harsh cleaning agents such as Jif or commercial cleaners, brush cleaner, paint stripper, metal cleaners, oven cleaners or drain cleaners. These can scratch the surface and remove the sealant, reducing or removing protection from stains.

For best results you can apply a sealant once a year. A bottle of sealant can be purchased from Affordable Granite Benchtops.