

# QUARTZ WORKTOP AFTERCARE

*Keeping your new worktops looking beautiful for years to come*

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Caring for quartz is simple. Follow these easy tips to maintain the beauty and durability of your investment for many years to come.

## DAILY CARE & CLEANING

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For everyday cleaning, use warm water with a mild dish soap, or a 50/50 mix of white vinegar and water. After cleaning, rinse the surface with warm water and dry with a clean, soft cotton cloth or paper towel.

## STUBBORN, DRIED-ON STAINS & SPILLS

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Apply a non-abrasive cleaner to a clean cloth or paper towel (not directly onto the worktop) and work the affected area in a gentle circular motion, then rinse and dry thoroughly. Recommended cleaners include:

- Bar Keepers Friend® Soft Cleanser, Spray or Foam
- Flash with Bleach
- A vinegar-based glass cleaner

To remove adhered material such as food, gum or dried spills, gently scrape away the excess with a plastic putty knife, then clean any residue with a damp cloth. Always rinse off all soap or cleaner with hot water and dry with a soft cloth.

## CHEMICALS & HARSH CLEANERS TO AVOID

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To protect your worktop, please avoid contact with the following:

- Oven, grill, toilet bowl, furniture or drain cleaners
- Paint or floor strippers, and tarnish removers
- Oil-based soaps and cleansers
- Battery acid or any other caustic substances

If your surface comes into contact with any of these, rinse the area immediately with water. Prolonged exposure may cause discolouration or damage.

## HEAT RESISTANCE

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Quartz is heat resistant, but not heat proof. Always use trivets or hot plates to protect your worktop, especially with appliances such as electric frying pans or slow cookers. Never place hot cookware directly onto the surface, as sudden temperature changes can cause damage.

## CUTTING & CHOPPING

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Never cut directly onto your worktop. Knives can leave residual metal marks — these are not scratches and can be removed using the steps above for stubborn stains. We always recommend using a chopping board.

## NO SEALER REQUIRED

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Do not apply sealers or polishes to your quartz worktop. They are not necessary and, over time, can make the surface appear dull or inconsistent.

### QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR AFTERCARE?

If you have any questions regarding the aftercare of your worktops, please contact **Michala** directly:

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