



quartzstone worksurface
care & maintenance

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Tuscan uses natural quartz and granite in the manufacture of its worksurfaces and prides itself in creating a natural surface that not only is very hard wearing, but virtually maintenance free. As with all natural products care does need to be taken to ensure that the natural beauty of the surface is retained in the years ahead.

Please take time to read the following guidelines on how to care for your Tuscan quartzstone worksurface and maintain its original condition.

Everyday Spills

These can be easily cleaned away with a damp soft cloth and warm soapy water, followed by a buff up with a dry, soft cloth. For slightly more stubborn spills non-abrasive household cleaners or stone detergent can work well, e.g. Eagle Spray cleaner

Difficult & Adhered Spills

Items that may have become adhered to the worksurface can be removed by first scraping away excess material with a sharp blade or plastic scraper followed by wiping with a damp cloth and a non-abrasive cleaner to remove any residual marks.

A mild household bleach can also be used as an effective cleaner on stubborn stains but care must be taken when using these products as some are considerably stronger than others. Always wash the surface with warm soapy water after having applied bleach.

What to avoid when cleaning your worksurface

The Tuscan surface can be permanently damaged if exposed to strong chemicals, acids and solvents. Never use products that contain trichlorethane or methylene chloride such as paint strippers.

Also avoid aggressive cleaners which have high alkaline and pH levels such as oven cleaners.

Should your work surface be exposed to any of these products, make sure you rinse it immediately with water.

Maintenance

In addition to normal cleaning, occasional treatment with a wet look colour enhancing sealer will keep the work surface looking its best and maintaining its lustre. We recommend Worktop Guard by Nanoinduro surface protection as a post-installation treatment. Worktop Guard is a two step process that will leave your work surface looking stunning. Step One gives your work surface a thorough clean, followed by Step Two which is the application of a surface protection layer. Worktop Guard is resistant to water, dirt, oil, chemical products and ultra-violet light. It is ecologically neutral and suitable for food preparation areas. Worktop Guard can be purchased from your worktop supplier.

Heat Exposure

While offering heat resistant properties, we recommend you protect your Tuscan work surface with protective pads, stainless steel trivets or hob bars. Never place hot ovenware, pots or pans directly onto the surface.

Durability

Granite and quartz are among the hardest natural products and as such your Tuscan quartzstone work surface is highly resistant to cracks, chips, scratches and stains. However, excessive force and/or pressure from objects can damage the surface.

Do not chop directly onto the work surface. Please use a separate chopping board for this purpose, just as you should with any work surface to prevent scratching.

In the unlikely event of damage to your work surface, it may be repairable by a trained professional.

Sunlight

Continuous long-term exposure to direct sunlight (UV rays) may result in some discoloration of the quartzstone surface. It is not warranted for external use.

10 year limited warranty

Your Tuscan quartzstone work surface is covered by a limited warranty for manufacturing defect. For further information please refer to the warranty information on our web site www.tuscanworksurfaces.co.uk.

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