

Your Transolid Natural Granite top is easy to care for and can retain its beauty for a lifetime. Stone is a natural product and simple care and maintenance will keep it looking beautiful. Review these recommendations for routine care and cleaning of your Transolid Natural Granite vanity top.

Sealing

- Transolid Natural Granite is sealed at the factory. However, to provide extra assurance, we recommend that a protective sealer be applied to the vanity top after installation (available at home improvement stores or from stone dealers) and then again at least once every two years.
- Before applying the sealer, the exposed areas should be clean and dry. Follow the instructions on the sealer container.

Everyday Cleaning

- Clean stone surfaces with a few drops of neutral cleaner, stone soap (available at home improvement stores or from stone dealers) or a mild liquid dishwashing detergent and warm water. Use a clean, soft cloth for best results. Rinse the surface thoroughly after washing with the soap solution and dry with a soft cloth.
- Liquid spills, such as alcohol, medications, etc. should be cleaned promptly. Liquids with high-acid can etch granite surfaces if left for any length of time. Popular products that should be cleaned up promptly are: shaving cream, toothpaste, perfume, cologne, nail polish remover, hair coloring or perm products, shampoo, drain opener and toilet bowl cleaner.

Prevention

- Do not use cleaning products that contain lemon or vinegar.
- Do not place hot items directly on the stone surface.
- Place protective pads on the bottoms of any heavy objects, such as pottery, appliances or other objects that may scratch the surface.
- Avoid using abrasive cleaners or rough cleaning pads. If necessary, a soft buffing pad can be used.
- Use coasters under drinking glasses to prevent glass rings on the surface.
- Do not stand on the granite top to fix overhead lights or other items. Do not place extremely heavy items on the top.

Bowl Maintenance – Porcelain Bowl

- Clean the bowl surface with a mild solution of warm water and liquid soap. After washing the surface, wipe it clean with a dry, soft cloth. For an excessively dirty surface, use a strong solution of warm water and liquid soap.
- Avoid any cleaners that are abrasive.

Bowl Maintenance – Solid Surface

- Wipe the surface with a damp cloth or sponge.
- For basic stains, clean with a mild detergent or general purpose cleaner.
- For persistent stains, scrub the surface in a circular motion with an abrasive cleaner, such as Soft Scrub® and a wet green Scotch Brite® pad. Note: Do not use abrasive cleaner or Scotch Brite pad on the granite countertop.

Call a professional stone supplier, installer or restoration specialist for problems that appear too difficult to treat.

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