

# PELLEGRINO STONE CARE

EXPERTS IN THE CARE AND RESTORATION OF  
GRANITE + MARBLE + TRAVERTINE + LIMESTONE + ONYX  
SLATE + CONCRETE + TERRAZZO + TILE AND PAVERS

## CARING FOR YOUR COUNTERTOPS

Your countertops experience a constant barrage of everyday wear-and-tear, from preparing and cooking food in the kitchen to cleaning and personal care products affecting your bathroom and vanity counters. Proper stone care will help to maintain the inherent beauty of your counters and help to avoid costly repairs. To preserve the beauty and longevity of your natural stone countertops, we are pleased to offer the following guide for you to use and share.

The most important professional advice we can give you is to use only quality products designed specifically for natural stone. If a product has not been specifically formulated for natural stone, assume it is NOT safe to use.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

- ✓ Use coasters under all glasses, particularly those containing alcohol or citrus juices, with the exception of granite countertops.
- ✓ Use trivets or mats under hot dishes and placemats under china, ceramics, silver or other objects that can scratch the surface, with the exception of granite countertops. Avoid letting water pool on the surface for long periods. (Including granite) or for all types of stone counter tops.
- ✓ Blot-up spills immediately.
- ✓ Clean your natural stone frequently with stone-safe cleaner and non-abrasive cloth or sponge.
- ✓ Avoid dragging heavy objects across countertops, use protection under metal objects.
- ✓ Use stone-safe polish regularly to help prevent staining, water spotting and minimize etching.
- ✓ Do seal your countertops frequently to maintain maximum surface protection.

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### AVOID THE FOLLOWING

- ✗ Vinegar, acids or household cleaners containing ammonias and other harsh chemicals.
- ✗ "Dry" or "soft" abrasive, scouring cleaners.
- ✗ Cleaners that contain acid, such as bathroom cleaners, grout cleaners or tub & tile cleaners not made specifically for stone.
- ✗ Powder cleaners, or cream cleansers, mildew removers or disinfectants.
- ✗ Abrasive scrubbing pads.
- ✗ Never mix bleach and ammonia; this combination creates a toxic and lethal gas.
- ✗ Do not use cork as a protective barrier, as it can cause stains.
- ✗ Never leave metal objects on stone surfaces, especially in bathrooms, as it will very likely leave a rust stain.



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