

OmegaStone™

CARE & MAINTENANCE

OmegaStone™ is made with high-performance polymers allowing your new countertop to be very easy to maintain. Because the durable surface of OmegaStone™ is nonporous, you can enjoy the beauty of stone without the worries. Unlike regular stone, OmegaStone™ has extremely high resistance to chemicals, scratches and stains.

With routine care, OmegaStone™ will maintain its luster and beauty for many years.

Regular Cleaning

To clean OmegaStone™, a damp cloth or paper towel is usually all you need. To clean up sticky spots, a little liquid detergent can help.

As with any countertop, it makes sense to clean up spills as soon as you can. However, OmegaStone™ can withstand exposure to tea, soda, wine, vinegar, lemon juice, and fruits and vegetables without permanently staining like ordinary stone.

Cleaning Stubborn or Dried Spills

For stubborn or dried spills, Bar Keeper's Friend is an effective cleanser. You can use it daily without damaging OmegaStone™. Other recommended cleaning products include Formula 409, Lysol, and Greased Lightning. For extremely stubborn spills, a white scrub pad such as Scotch-Brite™ can be used without damaging your countertop. Be sure to rinse thoroughly to remove any hazy residue that will diminish the shine and beauty of your countertop. Note: Avoid using cleansers that contain bleach.

Always follow the manufacturer's instructions and exercise proper care when handling and storing any cleaning products.

Spot Removal

For spot removal (food, grease, gum, nail polish, paint, etc.), first gently scrape away the excess with a razor blade or putty knife. However, OmegaStone™ is much harder than a steel blade, so excessive scraping on the surface may leave a gray metal mark on the countertop. If this occurs, clean the area with one of the recommended cleansers (Bar Keeper's Friend, Formula 409, Lysol, or Greased Lightning) and a white scrub pad. Any residue from the spot and any metal marks should both quickly disappear.

For heavier or more stubborn spots, soak a pad of paper towels in water and cleanser. Apply to the spot and let soak for two to five minutes. Scour with a white scrub pad and cleanser. Rinse thoroughly.

Polishing

Because OmegaStone™ is nonporous, you don't need to worry about using sealants or waxes as you would with ordinary stone. OmegaStone™ will keep its lustrous gloss and ultra-smooth surface without polishing.

However, some people like to polish their OmegaStone™ countertops every few weeks for a shine that's even more brilliant. Regular polishing cannot harm OmegaStone™. In fact, occasional polishing can enhance stain resistance and ease of cleaning.

For polishing, Weiman Blue White Diamond Marble Polish provides excellent results. Also recommended is Goddard's Long Shine Marble Polish.

No Surface is Indestructible!

As any surface, OmegaStone™ can be damaged by exposure to strong chemicals and solvents. Do not use products containing trichlorethane or methylene chloride, such as paint removers or furniture strippers. Avoid abrasive cleansers containing high alkaline/PH levels. Bleach, liquid bluing, nail polish remover and oil soaps also can damage your OmegaStone™ countertop. In the event of accidental exposure to any of these damaging products, thoroughly rinse with water as soon as possible.

OmegaStone™ can withstand limited exposure to normal cooking temperatures from pots, pans and dishes without fear of scorching or burning. To maintain the beauty of OmegaStone™, do not place hot skillets, roasting pans or electric frying pans directly onto the surface. The use of trivets and hot pads is recommended.