

# Stone Top Maintenance & Care

## **Basic Care**

To maintain the quality of your stone tops, please use a soft cloth and warm water for cleaning. Additionally, periodically wash your stone surfaces with warm water and a mild detergent to remove any embedded residue.

- Avoid using abrasive cleaners or sandpaper on these surfaces.
- Always use coasters under glasses/cups, especially those containing acidic substances like alcohol or toothpaste, to prevent etching or dulling of the stone.
- Do not place hot items directly on the stone surface

Clean the stone surface with a few drops of neutral cleaner, like stone soap.

- Do not use products that contain lemon, vinegar or other acids on natural stone surfaces. Rinse the surface thoroughly after washing with the soap solution and dry with a soft cloth. Change the rinse water frequently.
- Do not use scouring powders or creams; these products contain abrasives that may scratch the surface.

## **Soap Scum**

Minimize soap scum in wet areas by using a squeegee after each use. To remove soap scum, use non-acidic soap scum removers or a diluted ammonia solution. Be cautious with ammonia, as overuse may dull the stone surface.

## **Surface**

Use a high-quality marble wax to reduce water spotting. Clean vanity tops regularly with a neutral cleaner or stone-safe cleaner, diluted as 1:1 tap water.

## **Do & Don'ts**

- Do dust the stone top frequently
- Do clean surfaces with mild detergent or stone soap frequently
- Do thoroughly rinse and dry the surface after washing
- Do blot up spills immediately
- Do protect surfaces with non-slip coaster
- Don't use vinegar, lemon juice or other cleaners containing acids on Aulic stone surfaces
- Don't use cleaners that contain acid such as bathroom cleaners, grout cleaners or tub & tile cleaners
- Don't use abrasive cleaners such as dry cleaners or soft cleaners
- Don't mix bleach and ammonia: this combination creates a toxic and lethal gas