

# NATURAL STONE SLAB PRODUCT INFORMATION

### **Important Note**

All natural stone is sensitive to products containing acid so care should be taken when choosing sealing and cleaning products. We recommend sealing all Natural Stone with a good quality sealer. Please contact us for our recommended sealer.

## Cleaning

Lukewarm water, a pH neutral cleaner or methylated spirits is best for regular cleaning. Wipe surfaces with a damp chamois to avoid streaks. Wipe off anything spilled immediately, taking care not to spread the spill. Rinse the spill area with plenty of water.

## **Cleaning products**

Do not use abrasive cleaners (powders or pastes like Jiff) as these products can scratch the stone.

#### **Periodic Maintenance**

Use a good quality impregnation sealer every couple of years for granite. Marble or limestone need to be sealed on a more frequent basis.

#### **Stone Care**

Place mats should be used when placing hot cookware on the stone surface. Sudden and extreme temperature changes can cause permanent damage to benchtops. Chopping boards should always be used.

Care must be taken with heavy pots and pans as dropping them on a natural stone surface can damage the stone.

Using coasters under all glasses is ideal, paying particular attention to alcoholic or citrus drinks for marble, limestone, or travertine benchtops.