



**MILLER BROS. STONE**  
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## **CARE AND MAINTENANCE** **OF YOUR GRANITE WORK SURFACE**

### **Initial Sealing of granite**

- ***Impregnation (sealing) products enter the pores of the stone and make the surface water-repellent and oil-repellent. The product must be applied on a dry and clean surface. We use the most advanced nano technology sealer on the market and all of our installation team are qualified applicators.***

### **Daily/Regular maintenance**

- ***Most normal household cleaners can leave a greasy smeary layer on the surface of polished granites, sometimes ring marks from glasses etc. can be seen on this greasy layer. We provide a specialist stone cleaner on every installation free of charge. This cleaner is an outstanding ready to use product for the daily maintenance of granite work surfaces. It effortlessly removes light dirt and grease. Its special ingredient offers additional protection when used in conjunction with the initial installation sealing product used for stain protection and repelling oil and water. The cleaner maintains the natural appearance of surfaces and hardly affects the colour and structure of the surface. It has a pleasant, fresh fragrance and its vapors are non-hazardous. It has also been approved for use on food preparation areas.***

### **Re Sealing**

- ***On light coloured granites we recommend re-sealing every four years, with darker granites every 6 years. Some resined granites may not need sealing or re-sealing, please consult for advice on this. It is strongly recommended that you contact us for a professional re-seal, however all sealers are available for sale for those who want take this task on themselves and professional advice will always be available.***

### **General Precautions**

- ***Do not use knives on your counter top, try to use chopping boards to avoid scratches, stone chopping boards available on request at cost of €35***
- ***Always take care not to drop any large objects on the edge of stone as chipping may occur***
- ***Hot pans taken directly of a hob or cooker and put directly onto stone may leave a mark or a crack in the stone, again place mats are always recommended.***
- ***Whilst the sealer we use is extremely effective any stone is liable to stain if a substance like oil or wine is left on its surface for long periods of time, always try and wipe up a spill immediately and never let a spill sit for too long a period.***
- ***When sealed on installation, the sealer takes approximately 2-3 days to fully penetrate the stone; extra care must be taken during this period. Don't leave any oil based substances sitting on the surface for long periods of time as they may gradually seep into stone during this curing period.***
- ***No matter how well sealed a stone counter is, if oil or anything oil based is left on the counter for long periods of time there is a possibility of staining, if this occurs contact Miller Bros. for advice and possible solutions on lifting stain.***

***We hope that you will continue to enjoy your granite worktop for many, many years!***