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Use & Maintenance Guide

Use and maintenance of Maia Stone Company products is simple, follow these simple guidelines:

1. For day-to-day cleaning a soft sponge or dishcloth with warm water is sufficient
2. For stubborn or greasy clean-ups a gentle liquid cleaner such as Mr. Clean, 409, Fantastic etc. or ordinary dish washing detergent e.g. Palmolive with warm water and a "White Scotch Brite" will be sufficient
3. Do not use red or green Scotch Brite on Maia Stone as they contain aluminum oxide (abrasiveness similar to sand paper) and may dull finish.
4. Do not use abrasive cleaning agents such as regular Comet and Ajax.

5. Bon Ami and Bar Keepers Friend are both approved nonabrasive cleaning powders that will clean without affecting Maia Stone's finish.
6. Do not allow your Maia Stone countertop to come in contact with drain cleaners, paint strippers or products containing Hydrofluoric acid, Methylene chloride, Trichloroethylene or any product with a very high or very low PH. These types of chemicals can etch or discolor the surface of Maia Stone
7. Sealing your Maia Stone countertop is unnecessary. Sealers are unable to penetrate Maia Stone and remain on the surface. The sealer will eventually begin to wear off unevenly in high use areas causing the polish to appear inconsistent.
8. Maia Stone is scorch resistant and under normal conditions is not affected. Use a trivet or hot pad between Maia Stone and any heat generating device including but not limited to crock pots, deep fryers, hot pots and pans or electric skillets. Rapid temperature change or sustained heating, especially near edges and cut outs, may create enough thermal expansion energy to cause your countertop to crack. Damage caused by thermal expansion is not covered under the Maia Stone warranty.