

# *Cultured Marble, Onyx & Granite Cleaning & Care*

To insure years of use from your vanity top, follow these simple care instructions. Water temperature should be no higher than 150 degrees F.

## **Post Installation Clean Up:**

Normal clean up may be accomplished by using any non – abrasive cleaner such as Pine – Sol, Mr. Clean, any spray foam cleaners or liquid detergent. Abrasive cleaners, steel wool pads, Scotch brite pads etc. **must not be used.**

Denatured alcohol, or Goof – Off will remove most adhesives, caulk, paint over spray etc. An application of a good automobile wax should be reapplied following this procedure.

## **Weekly cleaning:**

Daily and weekly cleaning may be accomplished by using any non-abrasive cleaner as described above. Stubborn spots may be removed with Soft Scrub. Always avoid using anything abrasive such as Comet, steel wool etc.

A coat of a good automobile paste wax should be applied every 6 months to the entire surface to help restore luster and protect against scratches.

Light scratches may be removed using a medium grit automobile machine compound or polishing compound with an electric buffer or soft cloth.

Cultured marble, onyx or granite products should be allowed to breath for the first six months. When placing items such as soap dispensers, bottles etc. on the product, these items should be moved around during your weekly cleaning to allow any trapped vapors to escape to prevent discoloration of the product.

## **Whirlpool circulation systems:** Every 3 months or as needed

1. Fill tub with hot water and add 2 teaspoons automatic dishwashing detergent and ½ cup household bleach.
2. Run system for 10 minutes or longer.
3. Drain water completely from tub.
4. Refill tub with cold water and run for 5 minutes to flush system.
5. Drain tub completely.

## **Drain cleaners:**

Caustic drain cleaners can damage the surface if allowed to stand. Immediately after pouring drain cleaner into drain, flush surrounding area with clean water.

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## *Tru Stone Cleaning & Care*

1. Remove protective plastic prior to install to inspect. After inspection, reapply plastic for protection prior to installation.
2. **DO NOT** remove protective plastic covering until all construction work is done. It is important the finish be protected to prevent scratches and damage to the finish. Advise all workers this is not a workbench.
3. Use any non-abrasive cleaner such as Mr. Clean, Pine Sol, liquid detergents, and spray foam cleaners with a soft cloth to clean. Abrasive cleaners must be avoided to prevent damage to the finish.
4. Do not drag metal or course objects across the finish. Place protection between surface and rough object that may cause damage.
5. Denatured alcohol or Goof Off will remove most adhesives and stubborn material. Wipe on then wipe off. Do not allow to soak on the surface.
6. Avoid razor blades, Scotch Brite or abrasive pads, metal scrappers, etc. on the surface.

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