

## ALTASTONE SURFACE

### CARE GUIDELINE

Altastone Quartz Surface is a beautiful, durable and resilient countertop surface that will provide you with many years of trouble-free performance. Maintaining your countertop is simple and easy:

- For every day cleaning use a soft sponge or dishcloth with warm water.
- For stubborn or greasy clean-ups use a gentle liquid cleaner like Mr. Clean, 409, Simple Green, Fantastic etc. or ordinary dish washing detergent e.g. Palmolive with warm water and a "White Scotch Brite"
- Never use red or green Scotch Brites on Altastone Quartz Surface as they contain aluminum oxide (the same abrasive in sand paper) and may dull the counter's finish.
- Do not use abrasive cleaning agents such as regular Comet and Ajax. If needed, Bon Ami and Bar keepers friend are both approved non abrasive cleaning powders that will clean without effecting Altastone Quartz Surface's finish.
- Though most common household cleaners have no effect on Altastone Quartz Surface, never allow your 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 may etch or discolor the surface of the countertop.
- There is no need to seal your countertop. Sealers cannot penetrate Altastone Quartz Surface and remain on the surface. Eventually the sealer will start to wear off unevenly in high use areas causing the polish to appear inconsistent.
- Altastone Quartz Surface is scorch resistant and under normal conditions is not affected. Always use a trivet or hot pad between the countertop and any heat generating device including but not limited to crock pots, deep fryers, hot pots and pans or electric skillets. Sudden or rapid change of temperature 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 Altastone's warranty

Follow these simple care and use guidelines and your Altastone countertop will provide you with many years of trouble free use.