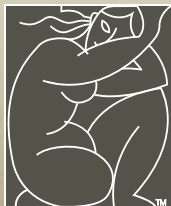


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The advancement of technology combined with the finest natural quartz used in **essa™ stone** creates an unparalleled surface material. **essa stone** requires very little maintenance to keep the surface in pristine condition for years.

essa stone is highly stain, scratch, and heat resistant; however it is **not stain, scratch, or heat proof**. Therefore, following the correct care and maintenance guidelines will ensure **essa stone** will retain its good looks for many years.

Routine Care & Maintenance

For routine cleaning, use small quantities of cleaners that are non-bleach and non-abrasive together with warm water and a damp cloth or sponge.

Liquid spills, such as, fruits, vegetables, food colourings, curries etc, should be wiped up and cleaned with a mild detergent and water immediately after detection.

Preventing Damage

Heat

Trivets and heat pads should be used when placing cookware such as hot skillets, pots, saucepans, or any heat generating appliances on the surface.

essa stone has been designed to be resistant to heat and can withstand exposure to moderately hot temperatures without being damaged, but extreme temperature changes, whether prolonged or sudden, can permanently damage the material.

Scratches

The use of cutting boards and taking care not to drop or move heavy objects on the surface will help to ensure the long lasting beauty of **essa stone**.

essa stone's durable surface has been designed to withstand normal day to day use and whilst it is resistant to scratches, cuts and chipping. Cutting directly on the **essa stone** surface should be avoided.

Chemicals

There are some strong chemicals and solvents that can cause damage to **essa stone**. Avoid exposing **essa stone** to them. Paint remover, paint and stain strippers, nail polish removers, bleach, furniture cleaners, oil soaps, permanent markers or inks, oven cleaners, drain cleaners and chemicals with high alkaline PH levels are examples of products that could affect your surface.

If a strong chemical or solvent comes in contact with **essa stone** rinse immediately with plenty of water, then follow with normal cleaning procedures.

Removing Difficult Spills and Stains

For stubborn or dried spills, and providing normal cleaning procedures do not work, use a non-abrasive cleaning pad, such as a household sponge, along with a common mild cream cleanser, or a glass and surface cleaner.

Should chewing gum, nail polish, or any other similar substances accidentally adhere to the surface, they can be removed by the use of a plastic scraper or putty knife to gently scrape off the substance, then follow the routine cleaning procedures listed above.

Note: Should some paint spots or stains persist after following the above procedures then, as a last alternative, the use of spot acetone is permitted.



General Comments

essa™ stone requires no sealing or special cleaning products.

essa stone is made from natural quartz and some variations in colour and patterns may occur. Small surface spots and blotches are typical in engineered quartz surfaces.

essa stone is supported by a 10 year limited warranty and only A-Grade stone slabs are marketed under the essa stone brand. For details of your limited warranty please consult your essa stone warranty card.

For more information on the essa stone range, visit www.essastone.com.au or call **132 136**.

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