

## ***Congratulations!***

Your new quartz stone purchase is an investment in lasting beauty that will give you many years of enjoyment. This guide gives a few tips on how to properly care for your quartz stone and extend its brilliance. By following these simple precautions and cleaning methods you can expect a lifetime of use from your new quartz countertop.



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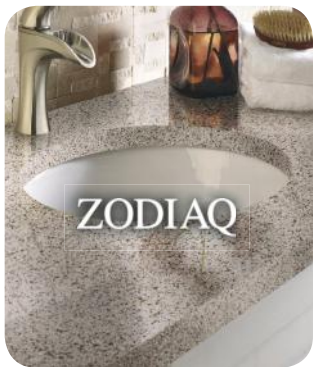
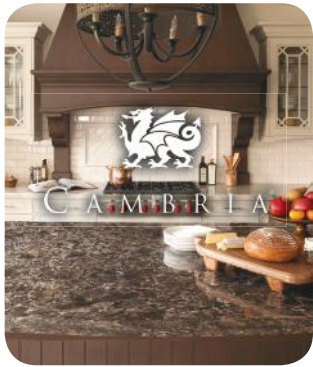
## QUARTZ STONE CARE GUIDE



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## What is Quartz Stone?

A type of engineered stone, quartz is made from natural minerals and resin. Quartz surfacing offers the visual depth of natural stone but offers greater durability. It is a nonporous surface that resists scratches and staining, is easy to maintain and does not require resealing. Available in many different colors and patterns, we offer the following brands:



\*Other brands also available

## Care and Maintenance

### Strength and Durability

Engineered stone has undergone numerous laboratory tests to prove that quartz surfaces are strong and durable. Although it has been proven that its surface is truly everlasting, all stone products can be damaged as no stone is chip-proof. Dropping heavy objects on this material may cause chips and cracking. Surface marks are more visible on monochromatic designs than on multicolored ones.

### Maintenance Free

Unlike popular granite, quartz stone resists stains from fruit juices, wine, food coloring, tea and nail polish. When it comes to quartz stone, no sealing, polishing or reconditioning is needed. To clean this type of surface, simply wash with soap and warm water or non-abrasive cleaner. We highly recommend using a daily spray cleaner that is available through our website, [www.discovermarble.com](http://www.discovermarble.com).

### Food Safe

Quartz surfacing is certified by NSF International for use in food preparation. Because it is nonporous, cleanup is easy. Quartz also prevents food and moisture from penetrating its surface – the main source of growth for harmful bacteria.

### All Natural

Quartz surfaces are created from pure natural quartz, an extremely hard mineral that is mined directly from the earth. In fact, quartz is the hardest non-precious stone that can be found within the earth's surface.

### Everlasting Value

With its beauty and performance advantages, a quartz countertop in your kitchen or bath will not only provide great aesthetic but will add immense value to your home.

## Sunlight Exposure

Continuous long-term exposure to direct sunlight (UV rays) may cause a slight discoloration in quartz stone countertops. Because of this, quartz is not recommended for outdoor applications.



### Caution Must be Used for the Following

- Products containing oils or powders may leave residue.
- Repetitive use of abrasive scrubbers or cleaners may dull the quartz stone's finish.
- Use of oven/grill cleaner may discolor quartz stone and should be avoided.
- Hot objects should not be placed directly on quartz countertops as they can cause damage. It is recommended to always use trivets under pots/pans, crockpots, etc.
- Outdoor use is not recommended.

