

## CARING FOR YOUR STONE

Lithostone is over 90% quartz based product that has outstanding properties to ensure ease of maintenance and longevity.

It will withstand exposure to strongly coloured substances such as tea, soda, wine etc.

### Everyday Cleaning

Lithostone requires very little maintenance to keep the surface looking like new.

For everyday routine cleaning of Lithostone, we recommend wiping the surface with soapy water (a mild detergent) and a damp cloth.

### For Matte surfaces ( Concrete range )

Because of its matte finish this stone may leave an oily residue, we recommend the use of hot water when cleaning followed up by a spray of glass cleaner or methylated spirits then wiped down with a dry cloth.

### Food Preparation

To avoid damage to Lithostone it is recommended that cutting food only on an appropriate cutting board, as the hardness of the surface may blunt knives or even damage the stone.

### Polishing

As Lithostone is virtually non-porous it will keep its lustrous gloss and ultra smooth surface without polishing, and it never needs sealing.

### Heat Resistance

Lithostone will tolerate brief exposures to moderately hot temperatures, however prolonged direct contact with or radiated heat from very hot pots may cause thermal shock, discoloration and/or damage. Therefore we do not recommend placing hot pots, pans, electric frying pans and oven trays directly from the hotplate or out of the oven onto the surface.

### Tough? Yes. Indestructible? No

As with any surface, Lithostone can be permanently damaged by exposure to strong chemicals and solvents that undermine its physical properties.

Do not use products that contain trichlotherane or methylene chloride, such as paint removers or strippers.

Avoid any highly aggressive cleaning agents like oven cleaner that can have high alkaline/ph levels should the surface be accidentally exposed to any of these damaging products, rinse immediately with water to neutralize the effect.

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