

## Solid Surface Care and Maintenance

Solid surface refers to a countertop that is an acrylic-based manufactured product composed of minerals, resins and pigments. Solid surface countertops are durable. In fact, no special cleaning products are needed to keep your countertops looking beautiful day in and day out.

Here are a few basic tips for solid surface countertop cleaning and care:

- Clean up spills immediately. Although solid surfaces repel most stains, liquids like food coloring, tea and coffee can stain the countertop.
  - Most mild household cleansers can be used to clean the countertop.
  - Using a knife on your solid surface countertops can damage the solid surface. A cutting board should be used to maintain the solid surface's appearance.
  - Stains and blemishes are usually only on the surface of the solid surface and can be removed with gentle sanding.
  - Use a hot pad or trivet under very hot pots or pans when placing them on the countertop to prevent the countertops from discoloring.
  - Strong acids (such as those found in drain, bathroom, and oven cleaners) should be used cautiously around the solid surface countertop. Some of these items, when left on the surface, may cause whitening and should be wiped up immediately.
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