

# DORADO

*surfaces*



## CLEANING & CARE

### NATURAL STONE

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# CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

Our best recommendation for cleaning your countertops is warm soapy water.

*Ex: Dawn dish soap with warm water.*

If you prefer to use a cleaning product, there are a few safe options:

- Method Granite & Marble Cleaner, Pledge Multi-Surface (Non-Citrus), Glass Cleaner (Ammonia Free)

Products NOT recommended include: Bleach, Ammonia, Vinegar, Citrus Extracts, Abrasives (*Scouring Powders, Brillo/S.O.S. Pads*)

# SEALING INSTRUCTIONS

- Clean countertops well with diluted denatured alcohol. (Can be found at any hardware store)
- Apply a sealant or a silicone impregnator, to a soft dry cloth and wipe onto the entire counter surface.
- Wait 10 minutes and wipe off with dry cloth

\*We recommend sealing **granite, quartzite & dolomite** annually and **marble** semi-annually. The stone will absorb what is needed, leaving the rest to be wiped off.

# GRANITE & QUARTZITE

You can safely place items from your oven/ stove top or grill directly on the granite without a trivet or hot pad.

**WARNING:** Due to the extreme temperature differences, hot glass dishes may crack when placed on the cool surface of the granite; this is known as thermal shock. For this reason alone glass or Pyrex dishes should be placed on a trivet or hot pad.

You can cut directly on your granite countertops, but be mindful that it will dull your knives. The stone will be left unscathed.

Because granite is a natural stone, it is porous. This means that it's possible for the surface to be stained. To prevent this from happening, make sure all spills are wiped up immediately, and the granite is sealed properly.

# MARBLE & DOLOMITE

Do not place items from your oven/ stove top or grill directly on the countertop without a trivet or hot pad.

Do not cut directly on your calcite or marble countertops as it can scratch or damage the surface.

Because dolomite and marble is a natural stone, it is porous. This means that it's possible for the surface to be stained or etched. To prevent this from happening, make sure all spills are wiped up immediately and the calcite/marble is sealed properly.

**NOTE:** Alcoholic drinks and citrus extracts can etch the surface of dolomite.