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### CARING FOR YOUR HONED GRANITE WORKSURFACES

1. Regularly clean your surfaces with a damp cloth. Dry-off worktops to avoid dull patches appearing where hard water and soap residues may have been left behind during daily use. A light neutral (PH7) detergent may be safely added.

2. Avoid the use of abrasive cleaners or scour pads.

3. Glass and stainless steel cleaning cloths do a good job of leaving the granite smear free.

4. Cutting on the stone worktops may scratch and mark the granite and will blunt your knives quickly! To be safe use a separate chopping board.

5. Do not expose your granite worktop to excessive heat.

6. Avoid the use of abrasives or strong detergent cleaners

7. Avoid contact with edges of worksurfaces as chipping may otherwise occur.

8. Granite, and particularly marble, are porous materials even when the surfaces and edges have been polished. The honing process removes some of the protection gained from this polished finish. The stone is treated before leaving the factory to help resist staining. Be mindful therefore of acidic and spirit based products such as wine, fruits and perfume. Care should also be taken with oil based products such as olive and other cooking oils and with strongly coloured foodstuffs (curries etc.) as these may stain if allowed to soak into the worktop. Should spillage occur, wipe off as soon as possible.

9. Worktops should not be brought into contact with strong acids or chemicals including paint stripper, brush cleaner, oven cleaner, nail varnish remover, degreasant or similar products.