

# HANSTONE QUARTZ COUNTERTOP MAINTENANCE

#### **CARE & MAINTENANCE**

Thank you for purchasing HanStone Quartz.



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HanStone is a hard, non porous, natural quartz surface that makes cleaning quick and easy. With proper Care & Maintenance, and some industry Tips & Tricks, hard-to-clean stains, spills and messes can now be a thing of the past.

#### **Daily Cleaning**

HanStone Recommends:

- Option 1 -Soap & Water
- Option 2 Rubbing Alcohol & Water solution

Tip: Always use a non-abrasive cloth when cleaning to avoid dulling your surface.

## Natural Oils and Synthetic Oils (Olive Oil, Canola Oil, etc.)

Oils on any counter can leave the finish looking messy, smudged and reflect light unpleasantly.

HanStone Recommends:

- Option 1 Soap & Water
- Option 2 -Use a Mild, Alcohol based degreaser such as Simple Green All Purpose Cleaner or Rubbing Alcohol.



# Cosmetics (Hair Shampoo, Creams, Makeup)

Staining resulting from Cosmetic Products can make anyone panic. Not to worry, we can help!

HanStone Recommends:

- Option 1 -Soap & Water
- Option 2 Apply Hydrogen Peroxide max 30% Concentration then rinse and wipe with water.\*
- Option 3 -Rubbing alcohol

\*Tip: Please remove any residue from the Hydrogen Peroxide solution after cleaning to avoid any changes to HanStone's brilliant surface.

#### Metals (Kitchen Tools, Metal Pots and Knife Marks)

Noticing Metal Marks on a quartz surface can often be confused for scratches. Such metal marks can be easily removed using simple methods.

HanStone Recommends:

• A White Latex Eraser. Delicately rub the eraser on the affected area, once the stain is gone, clean the surface with one of the daily cleaning solutions as recommended above.\*

\*Tip: When cleaning any surface, the Rule of thumb is to never apply pressure that is heavier than the natural weight of your hand. Otherwise, you can cause dull spots.



#### **Metal Rust Stains**

#### HanStone Recommends:

- Step 1 -Soak a cloth with Oxalic Acid or Bar Keepers Friend and apply on top of the stain for 10 minutes.
- Step 2 If the stain persists, reapply but do not leave on longer than 30 minutes.
- Step 3 -Once stain is removed, clean surface with water alone or a soap & water solution.

## Food Coloring - Herbs & Spices - Red Wine - Mustard - Coffee & Tea - Fruits

#### HanStone Recommends:

- Option 1 -Soap & Water or Rubbing Alcohol & Water Solution
- Option 2 -Soak a cloth with 50% bleach concentration. Leave on top of stain for 10 minutes. If stain persists, reapply but do not leave on for longer than 30 minutes.
- Option 3 -Apply Hydrogen Peroxide max 30% concentration. Then rinse and wipe the surface with water.

#### Ink -Water Based Markers -Print Transfer Marks

#### HanStone Recommends:

- Option 1 -Gently apply rubbing alcohol to the stain. Stain should lift.
- Option 2 -For stubborn stains, soak a cloth with 50% bleach concentration. Leave on top of stain for 10 minutes. If the stain persists, reapply but do not leave on for longer than 30 minutes.

#### Other Stubborn Stains



# **Hard Water Deposits**

HanStone Recommends:

- Option 1 -Cleaning vinegar
- Option 2 Non-abrasive scale remover solution

# Soap Stains

HanStone Recommends:

• Mild, Alcohol Based degreaser such as Simple Green All Purpose Cleaner.

# **Silicone**

HanStone Recommends:

- Option 1 -Rubbing Alcohol
- Option 2 -DAP silicone remover



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