

Care and Maintenance

What is SurroundStone®?

SurroundStone® is an agglomerate consisting of 95 - 97% marble chips and 3 - 5% unsaturated poly-resin formed in a slab. Marble is a stone composed mainly of calcium carbonate which is sensitive to acids that are contained in some fruit and vegetable drinks, alcohol, coffee, tea, ink paint, oil, and other substances which either etch or stain.

Care and Precautions

- Use coasters under all glasses, particularly those containing alcohol or citrus juices. Many common foods and drinks contain acids that will etch or dull the SurroundStone® surface.
- **Do not** place hot items directly onto the SurroundStone® surface. Use hot pads or trivets under hot dishes and placemats under china, silver, or other objects that can scratch the surface.
- **Do not** use products that contain lemon, vinegar, or other acids on SurroundStone®.
- **Do not** use scouring powders or creams, these products contain abrasives that may scratch the SurroundStone® surface.
- **Do not** use cleaners that contain acid such as bathroom cleaners grout cleaners or tub & tile cleaners.

Cleaning Procedures for floors

- Clean interior floors frequently using a clean non-treated dust mop. Sand, dirt, and grit can damage the SurroundStone® surface due to their abrasiveness.
- Use mats or area rugs inside and outside an entrance to help minimize the sand, dirt, and grit that can scratch the SurroundStone® floor. Be sure that the underside of the mat or rug is a non-slip surface.
- **Do not** use vacuum cleaners that are worn. The metal or plastic attachments or the wheels may scratch the surface.
- Clean SurroundStone® with a few drops of neutral cleaner, stone soap or a mild liquid dishwashing detergent with warm water. Too much cleaner or soap may leave a film and cause streaks.
- Use a clean rag mop on the floors. Change the rinse water frequently.

Cleaning Procedures for bathrooms

- Clean SurroundStone® with a few drops of neutral cleaner, stone soap or a mild liquid dishwashing detergent with warm water.
- Thoroughly rinse and dry the surface after washing.
- To remove soap scum, use a non-acidic soap scum remover or a solution of ammonia and water (about ½ cup ammonia to a gallon of water.)