

## Care and Maintenance

### Cleaning

- Simple wipe ecoQuartz® surface with a dry or damp cloth to remove dirt.
- Apply common, non-abrasive cleaners such as “Soft Scrub”® Bleach Gel or “Comet”® Gel to remove stubborn or dried spills.
- To remove adhered materials such as food, gum, nail polish or even dried paint, first scrape away the excess material with a plastic putty knife and then thoroughly clean the surface with a damp cloth to remove any marks and residual dirt left behind.

### Resistant to Stains and Chemicals

ecoQuartz’s® polished finish and non-porous nature provide maximum resistance to staining. Permanent markers, inks and some chemicals, solvents or dyes may, however cause permanent discoloration to the ecoQuartz® surface.

- Should any of these agents come in contact with surface, immediately wipe or rinse with warm water.
- If the stain persists, moisten a cloth with Goo Gone®, or a comparable product and rub it into the stain. Rinse thoroughly with warm water to remove any residue.
- **DO NOT** use abrasive, strong alkaline, acid, oxidizers or the like cleaners on ecoQuartz® surfaces.
- **DO NOT** use products including, but not limited to bleach, oven cleaners, paint removers, furniture strippers, oil soaps, tarnish or silver cleaners on ecoQuartz® surfaces.
- **DO NOT** use abrasive or harsh scrub pads.
- **DO NOT** apply sealers, penetrants or topical treatments to ecoQuartz® surfaces. Such products will wear off and cause ecoQuartz’s® surface to lose its lustre.

### ecoQuartz’s® Honed Finishes

Belstone’s honed finishes will require more daily maintenance than polished finishes. Since there is more exposed surface area with honed finishes, marks are more apparent.

- Most marks can be easily removed with a damp cloth.
- Cleaning products such as “Soft Scrub”® Bleach Gel, “Comet”® Gel and “Scotch Brite”® pads can be used to remove tougher stains.

### Heat Resistance

ecoQuartz® is structurally more heat resistant in comparison to other stones, however is not heat proof.

- **DO NOT** expose ecoQuartz® surfaces to sustained contact with a heat source, nor should hot appliances be placed on it.
- Recommend placing hot objects on top of hot pads or trivets.

### Cuts or Scratches

ecoQuartz® is composed of 93% natural quartz, providing it with superior strength and beauty. ecoQuartz® will not easily scratch or chip. However, Belstone recommends avoid the use of excessive force or pressure from objects that can damage the surface and the use of cutting boards to protect the surface.