

## **STONE CRAFTERS**

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### **GRANITE COUNTER TOP CLEANING & MAINTENANCE 101**

“**GRANITE SHIELD LIFETIME SEALER**” is maintenance free for the life of the granite. The only thing you need to do is clean the granite tops with a neutral cleaner without bleach such as: Windex or GRANITE SHIELDS Kleen N Shine. No need to seal the tops and no need to worry about liquids or oils absorbing into your granite. For more information go to: [WWW.GRANITESHIELD.COM](http://WWW.GRANITESHIELD.COM)

#### **GRANITE COUNTER TOPS WITH 1 YEAR GRANITE SEALER:**

Granite is extremely hard but still porous  
Wipe up spills immediately Grease and Oils can absorb into granite.

Clean top with any neutral cleaner without bleach such as:  
Windex, 409 Glass & Surface Cleaner, Simple Green all work well  
Avoid abrasive cleaner with bleach for everyday use  
Also avoid acidic cleaners with vinegar and citrus based formulas  
Do NOT use any oil based cleaner even if it states it is for granite.

The following are some great products for daily cleaning of granite  
GRANITE SHIELDS- “Kleen N Shine”  
Method Brands (MB)- “The Daily Granite” \*\*  
MB’s- “MB 5 Granite Cleaner Wipes” \*\*  
\*\* Available online or at Target Stores

The best cloth to clean granite tops with are micro fibers towels

#### **HOW TO MAKE YOUR OWN GRANITE CLEANER:**

Mix ½ cup of rubbing alcohol with 5-6 drops of dawn detergent and put in a spray bottle  
It works great.

#### **MAINTENANCE:**

Granite counter tops without GRANITE SHIELD LIFETIME sealer need to be resealed every 6-12 months with a granite sealer with a sealer such as:  
Stone Care International’s “Stone Spray & Seal”  
If your granite tops are absorbing water (not beading up on top) they need to be resealed. The sealer is easy to apply and can be done in minutes. The granite counters need to be cleaned prior to applying the sealer. The sealer is simply sprayed on and the excess wiped off. The excess can be wiped off after the sealer dries by re-spraying the sealer and buffing off.

For some helpful tips on cleaning and maintaining and even stain removal from your granite tops check out the website [www.eHOW.com/video](http://www.eHOW.com/video) under “how to clean a granite counter top”