

## CARE AND MAINTENANCE

MetroQuartz is an extremely low maintenance surface that is not easily damaged. Following a few simple instructions will keep your countertop looking like new for many years to come.

- Use a clean cloth or sponge with mild soap and warm water for routine daily cleaning. Be sure to rinse thoroughly, as soap residue can affect the appearance of your MetroQuartz.
- For stubborn spots, use a soft cloth, sponge or a non-scratch scrub pad, and a mild, neutral PH, non-abrasive cleanser along with plenty of water to clean the surface. Care should be taken to not scrub too hard to avoid damage to the countertop surface.
- For dried residue, a flat object such as a plastic putty knife can be used to gently scrape off the foreign material.
- Honed surfaces can show fingerprints and other signs of daily living more readily than polished surfaces and will require more frequent maintenance. We recommend the application of NanoGuard on all Honed and textured finishes to help keep your material looking like new.
- Honed surfaces can be cleaned as described above.
- Although MetroQuartz is extremely scratch resistant, it is not scratch proof. You should never cut or chop directly on your countertop. Always use a cutting board.
- Always use a hot pad or trivet when setting down hot objects, such as hot pans or plates. Direct contact with extremely high heat can cause damage. Care should also be taken when using electric household appliances that may emit high heat such as crock pots, electric skillets, etc. as these can potentially damage the surface.
- Take care to avoid spilling harsh chemicals such as drain cleaners, paint strippers, oven cleaners, bleach, etc. on your MetroQuartz countertop. Any accidental spills should immediately be cleaned up and the surface rinsed thoroughly with clean water.