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Granite Counter Top- Care & Maintenance Guide

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I. Sealing

- All BSO Kitchen Counter tops are factory sealed. However to provide further assurance, BSO recommends that a protective sealer is applied to the counter top after installation (available at major home improvement stores)
- Before applying the sealer, the exposed areas should be clean and dry. Follow the instructions on the sealer container
- Repeat the sealing process once every two years

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2. Everyday Cleaning

- Clean the stone surface with few drops of neutral cleaner or a mild liquid dishwashing detergent and warm water. Use a clean, soft cloth for best results
- Rinse the surface thoroughly after washing with the soap solution and dry with a soft cloth
- Liquid spills, such as alcohol, medications, etc. should be cleaned promptly. Liquids with high acid can etch granite surfaces if left for any length of time
- Popular products that should be cleaned up promptly are: shaving cream, toothpaste, perfume, cologne, nail polish remover, hair coloring or perm products, shampoo, drain opener and toilet bowl cleaner

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3. Precautions

- Do blot up spills immediately
- Do not use cleaning products that contain lemon or vinegar
- Do not place hot items directly on the stone surface
- Place protective pads on the bottoms of any heavy objects, such as pottery, appliances or other objects that may scratch the surface
- Avoid using abrasive cleaners or rough cleaning pads. If necessary, a soft buffing pad can be used
- Do not stand on the granite top to fix overhead lights or other items. Do not place extremely heavy items on the top

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