

# Arenastone

## **Engineered Quartz Care and Maintenance**

Arenastone engineered quartz surfaces are very easy to maintain and with simple care, will retain its lustre and beauty for many years. For routine cleaning, use a damp cloth or paper towel and, if necessary, a small amount of mild soap. Once clean, rinse and dry surface thoroughly. Specialized products such as Pulito or specific Quartz surface cleaners can be used to further assist with routine care and maintenance.

Please consult your fabricator / supplier for further information.

## **Removing Difficult Spills**

Even though Arenastone resists permanent staining when exposed to liquids (such as wine, vinegar, tea, lemon juice and soda) or fruits and vegetables, wipe up spills as soon as possible.

For stubborn or dried spills, use a non abrasive cleaning pad such as a white 3M Scotch-Brite® scrub pad combined with a small amount of mild soap or specialized stone cleaner.

For Honed surfaces Astonish can also be used in conjunction with a non abrasive cleaning pad.

## **Preventing Heat and Other Damage**

Although Arenastone is heat resistant it is not heat proof, it is and can still be subject to potential damage when exposed to sudden and extreme temperature changes e.g. hot pans. For this reason, we recommend the use of trivets whenever possible. Arenastone is also scratch resistant, but not scratch proof. Therefore, when using a knife, a chopping board is always recommended.

## **GENERAL PRECAUTIONS**

Avoid exposing any Arenastone quartz surface to chemicals and solvents, especially paint removers or furniture strippers containing trichlorethane or methylene chloride. Keep nail polish remover, bleach or cleansers that contain bleach, bluing, permanent markers or inks, and oil soaps away from Arenastone. While casual exposure to alkaline materials will not damage Arenastone, highly alkaline (high-pH) cleansers are not recommended when cleaning Arenastone. If any of the substances listed above come into contact with Arenastone, rinse the exposed surface immediately and thoroughly with water.