



Care and Maintenance Guidelines

Congratulations on choosing **Silkstone Quartz** for your work surfaces. In order to ensure you continue to enjoy the beauty of your **Silkstone Quartz** product, please take the time to look after it by following the simple guidelines detailed below;

Day to Day Care:

Silkstone quartz is a resilient and hard wearing surface, and as such requires little by the way of day to day maintenance.

- To remove any surface dirt / dust simply wipe clean with a dry cloth.
- Wipe up any spillages immediately, especially wine, coffee or anything of an acidic or alkaline nature.
- To clean use a neutral detergent (washing-up liquid) in warm water, and wipe the surface down with a soft clean cloth.
- Always place hot pans or containers onto a barrier mat, do not place them directly onto the surface.
- Use a cutting / chopping board when preparing food.

Stains:

- Grease, Oils and Waxes
Spray glass cleaner (Windolene) or equivalent household cleaner onto the surface and wipe away with a damp cloth.
- Stubborn marks- For stubborn or dried spills, use a nonabrasive cleaning pad such as a white 3M Scotch-Brite® scrub pad combined with a small amount of mild soap or specialized stone cleaner.
- Hardwater and calcium carbonate marks – use a calcium carbonate de-laminator. (quartz toner: Love Surfaces). Leave the product on the marks and then wipe off.

Beware:

Although **Silkstone Quartz** is very hard wearing and resistant to scratching and staining simply following the guidelines below will ensure that your product will remain in pristine condition.

- Always place hot pans or containers onto a barrier mat, do not place them directly onto the surface. Use a trivet or hot pan pad so the item does not come into direct contact with the quartz surface. Failure to do this can lead to scorching, burning and evening cracking from thermal expansion.
- Use a cutting / chopping board when preparing food. Whilst Silkstone is a very resistant surface it will still mark with enough pressure. For a surface that looks amazing for years to come talk

Always take care when handling household chemicals and dilute in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions