

SEQUEL QUARTZ[®]

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Care & Maintenance

Offering the best of both worlds, Sequel Quartz[®] simulates the essence and beauty of natural stone as well as the durability of man-made products, though it is not impervious to damage such as chipping or staining. The mixture of resin and the mineral quartz give this product its non-porous qualities, requiring regular minimal care and maintenance. Sequel Quartz[®] is for interior countertop applications only.

ROUTINE CARE

Sequel Quartz[®] offers extremely minimal care and maintenance. Common household spills are easily removable with use of a damp cloth or paper towel and a small amount of mild soap. Once the spill is removed, rinse the surface with clean water and dry thoroughly with a soft cloth or paper towel.

For stubborn or dried spills, use a non-abrasive cleaning pad combined with mild soap or a specialized stone cleaner.

Remove adhered materials such as food, gum, nail polish, or dried paint, by scraping off with a plastic putty knife. Do not use sharp objects on your Sequel Quartz[®]. Then clean your Sequel Quartz[®] with a damp cloth and dry.

Check with your fabricator before applying any sealers, penetrators, or topical treatments to Sequel Quartz[®] under any circumstance as such products may wear off causing the gloss to appear dull or inconsistent.

CARE FOR NATURAL FINISH (HONED)

Polished Sequel Quartz[®] is the easiest finish to clean. Natural or honed finishes are more sensitive to grease and may require extra care during routine cleaning. Metal marks, water marks, fingerprints, and other signs of daily living may be noticeable. Most of these marks can be easily removed with non-abrasive cleaning products.

EXPOSURE TO HEAT

Sequel Quartz[®] is engineered such that it can be damaged or discolored by a sudden and/or rapid change of temperature, especially near the edges. To maintain the beauty, do not place hot cooking appliances or hot cookware such as pots, pans, skillets, crockpots, toaster ovens, and heat lamps directly onto Sequel Quartz[®]. Use trivets or hot pads to prevent surface cracking due to thermal shock. Do not put hot cookware directly on the Sequel Quartz[®] surface.

EXCESSIVE FORCE

Quartz is one of the hardest minerals in nature, so your Sequel Quartz[®] will not easily scratch or chip! However, since no surface is indestructible and Sequel Quartz[®] is not scratch-proof, do not use knives or other sharp utensils and objects directly on the Sequel Quartz[®]. Our prudent recommendation is to use a cutting board and take caution when placing or moving heavy objects on your quartz.

Although very durable, abrupt and heavy force may cause scratches, chips, or cracks in Sequel Quartz[®]. Use of a minimum 1/8" pencil round radius on an edge detail profile can

reduce the susceptibility for edge chipping. A greater radius is recommended for high traffic areas. Inside corners must have a minimum 3/8" radius. Please reference our Sequel Quartz® Installation Guide for more detailed information. It is your responsibility to hire a licensed, professional, and reputable fabricator/tile contractor.

HARSH CHEMICALS

Do not use highly abrasive, alkaline or harsh chemicals/cleaning products as they may etch, dull, or damage the Sequel Quartz® surface. Avoid exposing Sequel Quartz® to oil or powder-based cleaners, dyes, bluing agents, paint thinners/removers, furniture strippers, chlorinated solvents such as trichlorethane or methylene chloride, oven cleaners, batteries, permanent markers, ink, acetone, nail polish remover, bleach, and/or highly alkaline chemicals with pH over 8. If any of the above-referenced substances come into contact with Sequel Quartz®, rinse the exposed surface immediately and thoroughly with clean water.

DIRECT SUNLIGHT

Sequel Quartz® may discolor if exposed to direct sunlight over a long period of time. Refrain from installing Sequel Quartz® on countertops only partially exposed to direct sunlight as a color difference may occur over time.

WARRANTY REGISTRATION

For the limited warranty to apply, the direct and immediate purchaser from Bedrosians® Tile & Stone must register all Sequel Quartz® slabs within 60 days of the purchase date. Please visit www.sequelquartz.com for warranty registration and complete warranty details.

Enjoy the beauty of your Sequel Quartz® slabs now and for many years to come by following our simple care and maintenance regimen!