

DEKTON COUNTERTOP CARE



DURABILITY OF DEKTON® COUNTERTOP

SURFACES

A durable kitchen countertop is a must when it comes to choosing a good material for a kitchen countertop. This is because the kitchen is often times the center of familial activity and entertaining. The countertop takes the brunt of the use too. How many times have you been huddled around your kitchen as a family just talking about everyday matters or important upcoming events? Since the kitchen countertop carries such a heavy load, it is imperative that it be durable. What about DEKTON®? Is it durable?

When it comes to durability, DEKTON® countertops are unsurpassed in durability and versatility. Ultracompact surfaces have a particular set of properties that make them extremely durable and they can be used in ways that other materials simply cannot. Let's look at some specific features that make DEKTON® countertops so durable.

DURABLE AGAINST SCRATCHING

DEKTON® countertops are more than just scratch resistant. They are virtually scratch-proof under normal everyday use. For example, a DEKTON® kitchen countertop does not require a cutting board be used when preparing a meal. That's right! Just cut your vegetables or other food item right on the countertop. Although you will want to invest in a good knife sharpener if you do this regularly; since the countertop is so hard it will dull the knife. But this fact underscores just how scratch resistant DEKTON® kitchen surfaces are. Yet, scratching is not the only potential issue when it comes to a countertop's durability.

HEAT RESISTANCE AND DURABILITY

Another aspect of the durability of kitchen countertops is how well the surface resists heat. How does DEKTON® hold up to heat? Well, let's just say that you can leave your hot pads and trivets in the cabinet. Taking a hot pan or skillet off the stove top and setting it right on the DEKTON® countertop is a practice that owners of this material do without worrying a bit. DEKTON® surfaces are created using an intense amount of pressure and heat so the everyday temperatures they are exposed to do not affect them. Heat resistance is a big part of

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durability when it comes to kitchen countertops. And DEKTON® offers tremendous heat resistance.

DURABILITY AGAINST STAINING

The last aspect of durability that we will discuss here is the ability of DEKTON® to resist stains and discolorations. These are usually caused by substances that harm other materials used as kitchen countertops. DEKTON® Ultracompact Surfaces have a non-porous surface. So, they do not absorb liquids that can harm kitchen countertops. This is particularly a potential issue for natural stone surfaces. Yet, DEKTON® does not. Liquids stay on the surface and are not absorbed into the material so it doesn't stain or discolor your surface. As a result, there is no need to seal, polish, or otherwise treat a DEKTON® countertop. Does that mean that you will never have a need for cleaners or chemicals? Let's find out.

CARING FOR ULTRACOMPACT COUNTERTOPS

Caring for a DEKTON® surface is somewhat different than the care and maintenance routine recommended for other surface types. For some materials you must seal the stone periodically. Caring for granite stone surfaces and other natural stone require this type of consideration. For others, you have to be careful to use the proper kinds of cleaners since acids can dissolve the material. One example of this is natural marble. And still yet, some materials like quartz can be sensitive to highly alkaline detergents because of the resin in the material. What about DEKTON® kitchen surfaces?

DEKTON® care and maintenance is easy compared to other materials used for kitchen countertops. DEKTON® countertops are highly resistant to chemicals. Additionally, many household cleaners can be used on them without hurting the surface. For the most part hot soapy water is perfectly fine for everyday cleaning. And if like a lot of people, you want something to disinfect the DEKTON® surface, you can use a number of cleaners since the surface is cleaner friendly. But sometimes, you need something stronger. Why is that the case?

Normal stains are no the full limit of what might need to be cleaned from a kitchen counter. For example, some foods or liquids can dry on the surface. Or some other substance can get on the surface and dry; like magic markers or paint. discolorations of this nature will require very specific chemical types to remove. Just determine which kind of stain you have and then use the appropriate cleaner on that stain.