



Bella CORE Thin Stone Surfacing System

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Thank you for using Bella CORE Thin Stone Surfacing System to create your one of a kind space.

To get the longest life and preserve the beauty of your Bella CORE Thin Stone Surfacing System follow these simple tips:

CARE:

Sealing

Sealing is a common step taken to preserve the integrity of stone.

Sealing products used in the stone industry are “impregnators”, these do not actually seal the stone, but more correctly act as a repellent.

Sealing does not make the stone stain proof, it makes the stone more stain resistant.

(If a sealer is applied for a food preparation area, be sure it's non-toxic and safe for use. Consult with your supplier or sealing manufacturer.)

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning:

Use warm water and a non-abrasive neutral cleaner such as dish detergent or stone soap.

Rinse surface thoroughly after washing and dry with a soft cloth.

TIPS:

To remove soap scum, use non-acidic soap scum remover or a solution of ammonia and water (about ½ cup of ammonia to a gallon of water.) Frequent or over-use of an ammonia solution may eventually dull the surface of some stone types.

Cleaning products:

Products containing lemon, vinegar, or other acids dull or etch stones
Abrasive cleaners may leave scratches
All stones will be attacked if exposed to Hydrofluoric acid (HF).

<https://www.naturalstoneinstitute.org/consumers/stains/>