

Care & Maintenance

Its hard, nonporous surface makes Quartex Surfaces simple to clean. In most cases, soap and water or a mild detergent is all that is required to maintain its luster. If necessary, a non-abrasive cleaner such as Vim Oxy-Gel or a mild degreaser can be used. Adhered materials like food, gum, or nail polish can be scraped away with a plastic putty knife: any marks left by the blade can be removed with Vim Oxy-Gel. Thoroughly rinse the surface with clean water to remove residue.

| Type of Stain | Cause/Source of Stain | Treatment |
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| Oil — natural | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Olive oil • Canola oil, etc. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Method Daily Granite • 10% bleach • Hydrogen peroxide, max. 30% • Mild, alcohol-based degreaser |
| Oil — synthetic | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Machine oils | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Method Daily Granite • Mild, alcohol-based degreaser |
| Cosmetics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hair shampoo • Medical creams • Make-up | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alcohol (Methyl Hydrate) • Method Daily Granite • Hydrogen peroxide, max. 30% |
| Metal | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metal kitchen tools (e.g., knives) • Metal pots • Metal belt buckles | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Method Daily Granite <p>Metal stains may resemble scratches but they are actually metal residue and easily removed.</p> |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rust | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oxalic acid <p>Repeat use for stubborn stains.</p> |
| Food and beverages | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food coloring • Herbs and spices • Red wine • Mustard • Coffee, tea • Fruits | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Method Daily Granite • 50% bleach or 100% bleach repeat use for stubborn stains. • Hydrogen peroxide, max. 30% • Mild, alcohol-based degreaser |
| Colours | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ink • Markers — water based • Markers — oil-based (permanent) • Paint • Print from supermarket bags | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alcohol (Methyl Hydrate) • Method Daily Granite • 50% or 100% bleach |
| Other | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blood | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Method Daily Granite • Hydrogen peroxide, max. 30% |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candle wax | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alcohol (Methyl Hydrate) • Method Daily Granite • Mild, alcohol-based degreaser |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glue from adhesive tape | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alcohol (Methyl Hydrate) |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard water deposits | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scale remover • Vinegar |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soap stains | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Method Daily Granite • Mild, alcohol-based degreaser |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silicone | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alcohol (Methyl Hydrate) • DAP® Silicone Sealant Remover |

Do NOT use — Vim Cream, Mr. Clean Magic Eraser or other abrasive cleaners or pads.