

## "Granite Countertop Care Sheet"

## Please read the following cleaning and sealing procedures for your granite countertops.

**Daily Cleaning:** Warm water and a sponge is sufficient to wipe spills and debris. There are many granite cleaners on the market. A quick spray and wipe down will keep your granite looking like new. This will also *help* seal the tops from penetrating stains.

Granite is a porous stone. Even with a sealer, acidic spills (such as grape juice or wine) can penetrate the sealer if not cleaned up immediately.

<u>20 Year Sealer</u>: For an additional cost, Legendary Stone does provide a 20 year sealer. Customers that do not want the worry of resealing their tops often purchase the 20 year sealer. Contact your sales representative for complete details.

<u>Use of your Granite Countertops</u>: Granite is a natural stone. Though it has a very hard surface, it is not indestructible. Use cutting boards to avoid scratching the surface. Also, though granite is extremely heat resistant, Legendary Stone does NOT suggest setting extremely hot pots, pans, cookie sheets, or dishes straight out of the oven on your granite. It is best to use a hot pad to place these items on.

*<u>Chips and Scratches</u>*: Generally, small chips and scratches can be repaired. The most common areas for chips and scratches are in the sink/ dishwasher area. Be mindful with heavier pots, pans, bowls, and plates.

**Never!!:** Use bleach, glass cleaners, ammonia, vinegar, or abrasive scrubbing cleaners to clean your tops. It will eventually etch your tops start stripping the finish off of your granite. It will also *void* any warranty on your granite tops. Never sit or stand on your granite. It can break and could cause serious injury. Hair products, perfumes, colognes, and cosmetic products can leave stains or damage the surface if not dry before set on the countertop.

Follow these instructions, and your granite will look great for many years. We appreciate you using *Legendary Stone* for your countertops.