

## Care & Maintenance: Prime Stone

Congratulations on your choice of a Prime Stone Engineered Stone benchtop. You have selected both a beautiful and extremely durable product that will retain its good looks. Prime Stone is made from 93% natural quartz mixed with 7% pigment and resin. These are heated and compacted to form a smooth high-density surface. Prime Stone is durable and relatively impervious to moisture, with superior anti-bacterial properties.

To ensure your Prime Stone benchtop retains its beauty please follow these guidelines.

### GENERAL CLEANING

Simply wipe the surface with a damp cloth and mild detergent. To degrease, use a non-abrasive cleaner such as Spray and Wipe then wipe dry with a clean cloth. It is good hygienic practice to wipe off spilt liquids and food immediately.

### FOOD STAINS

Stains caused by fruit juices, food colouring, caffeinated and carbonated drinks, wine, grapes, paints or permanent markers should be immediately wiped off with a multi-purpose cleaner or detergent, then rinsed with water.

### DRIED-ON FOOD, PAINT, ETC.

Food, chewing gum, nail polish or paints stuck to the surface can be scraped off with a sharp blade. Any residual metal marks can be easily removed with a scratch-free scouring pad, before washing and rinsing with water.

### PROHIBITED

The use of non-pH neutral chemicals is prohibited. **Do Not Use** or spill bleach, caustic soda, Drano, oven cleaners, paint strippers or petroleum-based products on your Prime Stone benchtop.

### HEAT TOLERANCE

Prime Stone surfaces can tolerate moderate heat but sudden temperature changes can permanently damage them. Always place a heat pad or trivet underneath pots and pans, cooking appliances such as kettles, electric frying pans, crock pots and cooktop ovens.

### CHIPS & DAMAGE

Remember your benchtop is highly impact resistant, however not impact proof! Knocks to surface edges with steel pots, frying pans or even wine bottles could lead to chips in the surfaces. If this happens contact your Kitchen Manufacturer or Benchtop Fabricator for advice. The surface can often be repaired.