GRANITE FACTS AND CARE

Your granite sink is handcrafted from a single block of natural stone giving each sink its own unique color variations. Stone is a porous material that can absorb residue from metal pans or scouring pads so take care not to expose the surface to these items for extended periods of time. With proper care your stone sink will be a striking focal point in your kitchen for many years to come. We recommend the use of support bars or additional support built into the cabinet with all granite sinks.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Before installation you should seal your granite sink. We recommend Stone Tech Heavy Duty Sealer. Basin should be wiped dry after each use to prevent water deposits. Your sink should be resealed twice per year.

Silicone should be used to install the drain in your granite sink, taking care to keep silicone off the exposed sink surface. Plumbers putty and oil based sealer will stain the the surface and should not be used.

The most effective maintenance for your granite sink is regular cleaning, using a soft cloth and stone soap, a mild liquid dishwashing detergent or a granite and marble cleaner such as Stonetech Revitalizing Cleaner and Protector. Too much soap will leave a residue. Rinse thoroughly and buff dry with a soft cloth.

Limescale deposits from hard water can be loosened by soaking with hot water and vinegar (3 parts water to 1 part vinegar). After soaking they can be removed by regular cleaning method. Always rinse your sink throughly and dry with a soft cloth after cleaning. Beware of household cleaners and wipes with acidics or abrasives.

A light application of baby oil with a soft cloth can restore the lustre to your black granite sink.

Tips and Warnings:

DO NOT USE PLUMBERS PUTTY. IT WILL STAIN THE STONE.

Abrasive cleansers can scratch or damage the sink surface.
Do not use tub or grout cleaners or harsh chemicals.
Even weak acids (vinegar, wine, orange juice, cola) can damage stone.
Do not place hot items directly on stone surface.

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