



Caring for Antiqued, Honed or Satinato Granite:

Sealing Granite:

All of our textured granite is treated with Lithothin MN Stain stop, this fills microscopic voids which prevents liquids from penetrating the stone surface.

We apply our sealant throughout production to ensure the stone is adequately 'covered' as well as a final coat once installed. Because of this we advise **refraining from allowing any liquids to come into contact with your stone tops for at least 6 hours after installation as the product must have sufficient time to set into the stone.** It is also advised that pets are kept away from the worktops whilst the product is drying.

What to avoid:

There are some household substances that can cause staining and damage even to well-sealed granite. Beetroot, wine, lemon juice, cooking oil - particularly where prolonged or repeated exposure is allowed to occur can cause staining especially on light coloured granites.

Aggressive kitchen cleaners such as oven cleaner, solvents, acids and alkalis or bleach should not be used as these can break down the sealant layer and, over time, allow penetration by contaminants, and discolouration of the surface of the stone.

Washing-up liquid if worked into the granite or allowed to stand for prolonged periods can also cause a dulling of the polished surface and break down the sealant, so its use is not recommended.

In hard water areas it is common for lime scale residue to build up around tap and drainage areas over time. This can be easily prevented by ensuring worktops are cleaned and dried often.

In order to maintain the surface over time, we advise against cutting or chopping directly on the countertop surface. Please use a chopping board and use trivets for hot pots or pans.

Due to the nature of textured Granites, they are more prone to marking and Staining than polished Granites.

General Cleaning:

For the day to day cleaning of textured Granite use Lithofin MN easy clean, and for stubborn marks Lithofin MN power clean

For any questions or concerns or to obtain cleaning products please contact Casdron Enterprises on 01962 732126 or go to the website <https://casdron.co.uk/> please specify which material you have and in which finish before you purchase any products.

The 'honing' of granite provides a matt finish to the stone. It should be noted that whilst honing produces a very appealing softer look to the stone, it does make the surface more susceptible to surface marking and will show cup rings and finger marks much more than polished stones do and will almost certainly require more frequent cleaning.

For further information do not hesitate to contact us at sales@landfordstone.co.uk or 01794324232