



Care in use for Zodiaq™ Quartz Surfaces

DuPont Zodiaq™ quartz surfaces are very easy to maintain. The quartz used in Zodiaq™—coupled with high-performance, stain-resistant polymers—results in a durable, nonporous, chemical-resistant surface. Zodiaq™ is also heat- and scratch-resistant, but not heat- and scratch-proof. Zodiaq™ can withstand exposure to normal cooking temperatures from pots, pans and dishes without being damaged. To maintain the beauty of Zodiaq™, do not place hot skillets or roasting pans directly onto the surface. DuPont recommends the use of trivets and hot pads. The use of a cutting board is recommended when using a serrated knife.

With routine care, Zodiaq™ will retain its radiant, lustrous appearance for many years.

Cleaning Zodiaq™ Quartz Surfaces

For routine cleaning of Zodiaq™, use a damp cloth or paper towel and, if necessary, a small amount of non-bleach, nonabrasive cleanser.

Even though Zodiaq™ resists permanent staining when exposed to liquids (such as wine, vinegar, tea, lemon juice and soda) or fruits and vegetables, wipe up food and liquid spills as soon as possible. For stubborn or dried spills, use a nonabrasive cleaning pad such as a white 3M Scotch-Brite® scrub pad coupled with Formula 409® Glass & Surface Cleaner or a comparable cleaning product. Avoid using cleansers that contain bleach. Rinse thoroughly to remove any hazy residue and dry. Always follow the cleaner manufacturer's use instructions and exercise proper care when handling and storing any cleaning products.

Removal of difficult spills from Zodiaq™ Quartz Surfaces

Sometimes spills occur and dry on the countertop. For materials that harden as they dry, such as gum, food, grease, nail polish, paint, etc., remove by gently scraping away the excess with a plastic putty knife.

Permanent markers/inks may adhere to the surface and should be avoided. Should these agents come into contact with the surface, clean first as outlined above. If stain persists, moisten a cloth with Saniten 313*, Greased Lightning™** or another comparable product and rub into stain. Let cleaning agent sit for 15 minutes and wipe clean with cotton cloth. Rinse thoroughly to remove any cleanser residue.

Polishing Zodiaq™ Quartz Surfaces

Zodiaq™ will keep its lustrous gloss and ultrasmooth surface without polishing. Zodiaq™ is nonporous and does not require sealants or waxes.

Chemicals to avoid

Avoid exposing Zodiaq™ quartz surfaces to strong chemicals and solvents, especially paint removers or furniture strippers containing trichlorethane or methylene chloride. Keep nail polish remover, bleach, bluing, permanent markers/inks and oil soaps away from Zodiaq™. Do not use abrasive alkaline (high-pH) cleansers.

Casual exposure to alkaline materials will not damage Zodiaq™. Highly alkaline cleaners are not recommended when cleaning Zodiaq™.

If Zodiaq™ is in contact with any of the substances listed above, immediately rinse the exposed surface thoroughly with water.

Questions on care in use?

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