Natural granite

<u>sealing</u>

- 1. Important to maintain material as High traffic can take its toll
- 2. Keep the material sealed as it is a Porous material
- 3. Not all granite is the same some is more porous than others so seal every 6months or at the very least each year.
- 4. Lighter and thicker granites likely need to be sealed more

Cleaning

- 1. Clean with warm water and a microfibre cloth every day
- 2. For stains use a PH neutral washing up liquid or cleaning solution with warm water
- 3. Wipe with a damp cloth and buff with another
- 4. Buffing your granite surface after cleaning will keep the surface looking shiny by eliminating water streaks
- 5. Recommended that on a weekly basis you deep clean your granite to keep it in best condition

Long term protection

- 1. Granite worktops are guaranteed to last a lifetime however they should be looked after
- 2. Granite can withstand Hot pans and cutting however extreme and constant temperatures may harm the stone so avoid leaving hot pans on the surface for a long time especially in the winter
- 3. Resting ceramic objects on you surface can slightly scratch the granite, we suggest you use mats underneath these objects to avoid marks

Neglected granite

- 1. When granite has been neglected use a heavy-duty granite approved degreaser to effectively remove dirt, grease and grime built up over time
- 2. Follow instructions carefully when doing so not to damage stone

Quartz material

Basic instruction

- 1. Avoid accumulation of dust and crumbs on the quartz surface.
- 2. Wipe away spills immediately with a soft, wet microfibre cloth or e-cloth.
- 3. Use a second dry microfibre cloth or e-cloth to buff the quartz surface dry.
- 4. For dried-in stains use a purpose-made cleaner.

Daily cleaning

- 1. Clean spills up straight away remove crumbs and dust before whipping so not to scratch the material
- 2. Never use strong chemical products including bleach
- 3. Warm water is best
- 4. Use a non-abrasive cloth when cleaning (wet to clean, dry to buff) do not use scouring pad

<u>Stains</u>

- 1. Quartz is more resistant to staining that other stone materials almost non-porous
- 2. To remove stains wipe with a wet cloth and buff with a dry one