

## Care & Maintenance

Its hard, nonporous surface makes Caesarstone simple to clean. In most cases, soap and water or a mild detergent is all that is required to maintain its luster. If necessary, a non-abrasive cleaner such as Vim Oxy-Gel or a mild degreaser can be used. Adhered materials like food, gum, or nail polish can be scraped away with a plastic putty knife: any marks left by the blade can be removed with *Method Daily Granite*. Thoroughly rinse the surface with clean water to remove residue.

Type of Stain	Cause/Source of Stain	Treatment
Oil – natural	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Olive oil</li> <li>• Canola oil, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Method Daily Granite</li> <li>• 10% bleach</li> <li>• Hydrogen peroxide, max. 30%</li> <li>• Mild, alcohol-based degreaser</li> </ul>
Oil – synthetic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Machine oils</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Method Daily Granite</li> <li>• Mild, alcohol-based degreaser</li> </ul>
Cosmetics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hair shampoo</li> <li>• Medical creams</li> <li>• Make-up</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alcohol (Methyl Hydrate)</li> <li>• Method Daily Granite</li> <li>• Hydrogen peroxide, max. 30%</li> </ul>
Metal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Metal kitchen tools (e.g., knives)</li> <li>• Metal pots</li> <li>• Metal belt buckles</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Method Daily Granite</li> </ul> <p>Metal stains may resemble scratches but they are actually metal residue and easily removed.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rust</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oxalic acid (Bar Keepers Friend)</li> </ul> <p>Repeat use for stubborn stains.</p>
Food and beverages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food coloring</li> <li>• Herbs and spices</li> <li>• Red wine</li> <li>• Mustard</li> <li>• Coffee, tea</li> <li>• Fruits</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Method Daily Granite</li> <li>• 50% bleach or 100% bleach repeat use for stubborn stains.</li> <li>• Hydrogen peroxide, max. 30%</li> <li>• Mild, alcohol-based degreaser</li> </ul>
Colors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ink</li> <li>• Markers – water based</li> <li>• Markers – oil-based (permanent)</li> <li>• Paint</li> <li>• Print from supermarket bags</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alcohol (Methyl Hydrate)</li> <li>• *Method Daily Granite</li> <li>• 50% or 100% bleach</li> </ul>
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blood</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Method Daily Granite</li> <li>• Hydrogen peroxide, max. 30%</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Candle wax</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alcohol (Methyl Hydrate)</li> <li>• Method Daily Granite</li> <li>• Mild, alcohol-based degreaser</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Glue from adhesive tape</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alcohol (Methyl Hydrate)</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hard water deposits</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scale remover</li> <li>• Vinegar</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soap stains</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Method Daily Granite</li> <li>• Mild, alcohol-based degreaser</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Silicone</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alcohol (Methyl Hydrate)</li> <li>• DAP® Silicone Sealant Remover</li> </ul>

**Do NOT use – Vim Cream, Mr. Clean Magic Eraser or any other abrasive cleaners or pads.**