

NATURAL STONE

Care & Maintenance

How to Care for Your Soapstone

MAINTAINING SOAPSTONE IS EASY.

Soapstone is non-porous and does not need to be sealed. Mineral oil can be used to treat soapstone. The oil does not seal or protect the stone, but speeds up the natural darkening process. You can re-treat your countertops every time the soapstone lightens. It will take several coats of mineral oil for the soapstone to reach its final color. After six to eight months of treating the countertops with oil the stone will stay permanently dark.

Cleaning soapstone can be done simply with mild soap and water. Common name brand cleaners that state natural stone as one of their applications are also acceptable. Chemicals and acids will not harm soapstone; however, these harsher solvents may remove the mineral oil treatment creating more maintenance.