



## Care & Maintenance Guide

BQuartz offers quartz surfaces in a maintenance friendly polished and matt finish. The surface of BQuartz is very dense and does NOT need any special protective treatment or sealing.

Nevertheless, it is important to use the correct care & maintenance products to keep your worktop clean.

For daily cleaning use a long-haired micro-fibre cloth together with a neutral, colourless and residue free cleaning product. Rinse well after cleaning.

Should you want to opt for professional stone care products, then we can recommend:

**Lithofin MN Easy Clean:** for everyday cleaning, available in a handy spray.

**Lithofin MN Power Clean:** for a thorough periodical cleaning, also for more stubborn stains.

**Lithofin KF Ceramic Clean:** tap water is calciferous and may lead to a build-up of limescale on the quartz surface. It is best to periodically clean the surface to prevent a calciferous film from forming.

→ Always follow the manufacturer's instructions, always test the product first in an inconspicuous area. If you require advice or are in any way unsure about these products, please contact the UK distributor for advice: Casdron Enterprises Ltd – T 01962 732 126 - [sales@lithofin.co.uk](mailto:sales@lithofin.co.uk) - [www.lithofin.co.uk](http://www.lithofin.co.uk).

- BQuartz is stain resistant, not stain proof: clean up any spills immediately. Do not allow dirt or liquids to remain on the surface for a long time. Tea, red wine, flower pollen and turmeric can stick to the surface and can be difficult to remove when not wiped clean immediately.
- Materials that harden on the surface after drying (chewing gum, mustard, grease, etc.) should first be scraped off using a blunt plastic scraper, then clean and rinse the affected area with clean water.
- Avoid using products/detergents (be careful with washing up liquids) whose chemical make-up is designed to leave an invisible surface film after cleaning, causing a buildup of limescale/grime.
- Never use an abrasive cleaner and/or an abrasive sponge, scouring pad or steel wool, as these may damage the finish/sheen of your BQuartz surface.

- Do not use cleaning products that contain bleach, ammonia, bicarbonate of soda or products with a pH value higher than 10. So be careful not to put certain dishwasher liquids/tablets on the quartz surface.
- Certain aggressive chemicals (for instance oven cleaners, drain cleaners, caustic soda, etc.) can permanently damage the surface. Also avoid trichloroethane, methylene chloride, paint stripper, acetone, solvents and cleaners with a high alkaline content or pH-value.
- Avoid contact with nail polish remover, marking or printing inks, silicone-based cleaning products.
- Sudden and extreme heat can permanently damage your BQuartz surface. Never place hot objects (pans, casserole dishes, deep fat fryers, etc.) directly on the worktop surface to avoid a heat shock. Always use a trivet or coaster.
- Always use a cutting board when cutting/working on your BQuartz surface to avoid metal cutting marks on the worktop.
- Never sit or stand on the worktop, or place heavy objects on it, since the extra load on the material may cause (hairline)cracks, and even fractures in the material (for example, in case of recesses, voids and overhanging sections of the worktop).

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