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# PORCELAIN COUNTERTOPS



### PORCELAIN CARE

#### General Cleaning

Homeowners can keep their porcelain countertops clean by wiping them with soapy water and a soft cloth. This is especially helpful when spills occur, as to avoid any stains.

Always dry the surface after washing to produce the best results and prevent patina from building up.

### Stain Care

In circular motions, gently rub the surface with a soft cloth and warm soapy water.

Afterward, rinse the area and dry with a paper towel or clean cloth. Repeat this process until the area is clean.

#### Heat

Homeowners can place cookware directly on porcelain countertops straight from the oven or the cooktop.

However, it is best to avoid using appliances that produce their own heat for long periods of time without using a heat-safe mat.

#### **Recommended Cleaning**

Since porcelain countertops are nonporous, there is no need to use harsh chemicals and strong detergents. Simply keep porcelain countertops clean with regular home cleaning products.

Another alternative would be to use warm soapy water. Just remember to not use plant oil soaps because they can leave an oily film.

Using harsh chemicals like hydrofluoric acid can ruin the top of a porcelain countertop.

Never use steel wool pads to clean your countertops. The material that makes up steel wool is much too harsh and can result in irreversible damage to your countertops.

### Hard Knocks

Prevent breaks, cracks and chips by avoiding hard knocks. Never stand on your countertops.

#### PORCELAIN IS NOT REPAIRABLE.

Please use proper caution in order to avoid irreparable damages to your countertop, its corners, and its edges.



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