

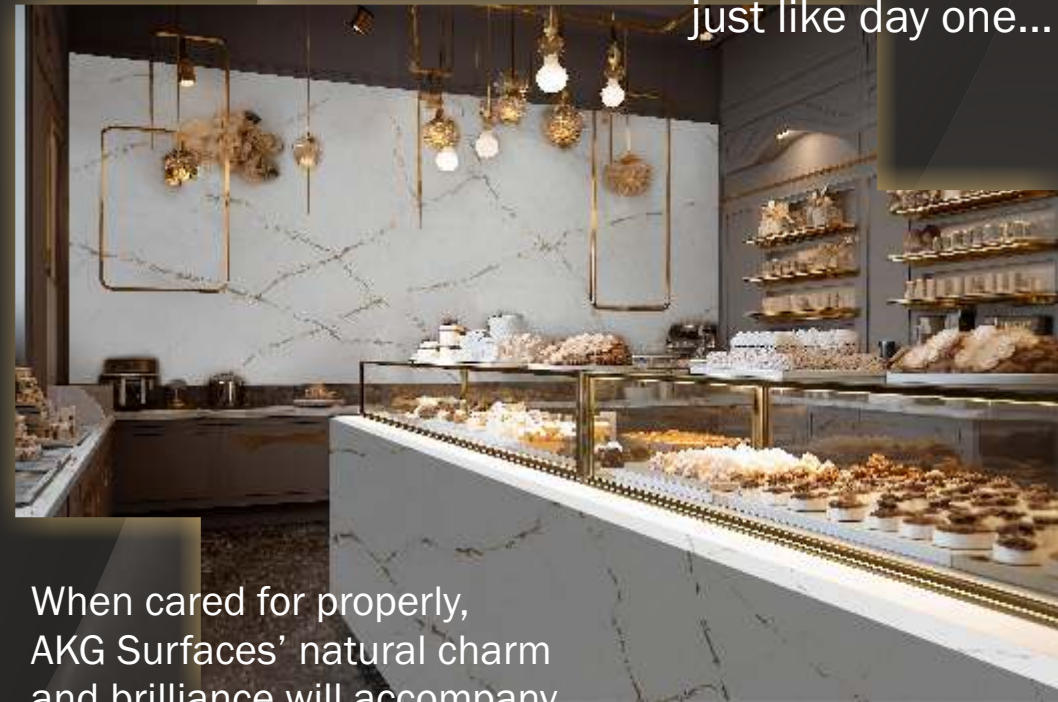
Continuous beauty with a meticulous care...

AKG Surfaces can tolerate brief exposures to moderately high temperatures. Still, all surfacing materials, including stone, can be damaged by extreme temperature changes, whether prolonged or sudden. When exposed to high temperatures, surfaces can react in various ways (cracking, discoloration, porosity etc.) depending on the product properties. Trivets and hot pads should be used when placing hot skillets, pans, crock-pots or other heat-generating kitchenware on the surface.



# CARE & MAINTENANCE

Requires minimal maintenance  
and keeps its natural shine  
just like day one...



When cared for properly,  
AKG Surfaces' natural charm  
and brilliance will accompany  
you for years to come.

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## Daily Cleaning

<b>Means for Cleaning</b>	A damp cotton cloth, ScotchBrite (3M) Soft Scour Sponge
<b>Materials for Cleaning</b>	Pure water, liquid or spray detergents, non-abrasive liquid household cleanser
<b>Method for Cleaning</b>	Clean the surface with a damp cloth and a little liquid/gel detergent, cleanse the surface off any detergent residues with water after treatment.



Like all fine materials, AKG Surfaces responds best when handled with due care and attention. Remember, it is always easier to wipe up a spill than it is to handle a dried-on stain. Just wipe away any spilled food before it turns into a permanent stain.

## Examples of some proper cleaning agents for specific types of stains

Removal of dried-on spills	Stubborn stains	Stains like rust or lime	Residues of grease
Cif Power Spray by Unilever Mr. Muscle Kitchen Spray by Johnson Wax Scrub with a blue Scotch-Brite (3M) Soft Scour Sponge and rinse well	Concentrated Domestos Thick Bleach* by Unilever Mr. Proper Active Gel* by Procter & Gamble Apply directly on the stain and thoroughly rinse with water afterwards	Marc Deo Lime and Rust Removing Gel by Reckitt Benckiser Cillit Bang Anti-Kalk by Reckitt Benckiser Apply directly on the stain and thoroughly rinse with water afterwards	Ajax Spray & Wipe by Colgate Palmolive Mr. Muscle Kitchen Spray by Johnson Wax Apply directly on the stain and thoroughly rinse with water afterwards

*\*: Never leave your countertop to dry without thoroughly rinsing away any residual cleaning agent. Definitely avoid using cleaners containing bleach that may permanently harm AKG Surfaces with special effect materials such as those found in special collections with seashells.*

## Simple cleaning for a Sustainable hygiene

### Avoid using the following chemicals on AKG Surfaces:

- **Alkali products** containing active hydroxide (e.g., drain openers)
- **Chlorinated solvents** such as trichloroethylene or methylene chloride (e.g., paint thinners or strippers)

If any of these harmful substances come into contact with the surface accidentally, wipe the area immediately and rinse thoroughly with plenty of clean water. Repeat the process if necessary.

**Note:**  
Every production reflects the natural characteristics of the quartz used. This may lead to slight differences in shade or texture in the finished products.

Remember that detergents containing bleach and hard scouring granules may harm surfaces over time. Therefore, pay due attention in your detergent selection by never using cleaning products that contain soft or hard scouring granules such as Vim Scouring Powder or Cif Cream. Instead, choose a liquid or gel cleaning agent (general cleaning products sold on the market) with either a neutral or almost neutral pH balance, and always use water to thoroughly cleanse the surfaces off any detergent residue after treatment.



Gently scrape away with a plastic spatula any spills of paint, nail enamel, chewing gum, mustard and grease that become hard to remove when dried. Then cleanse the surface with water.

Quartz, being one of the hardest minerals on earth, offers AKG Surfaces an unparalleled strength and durability that prevent easy scratching and damage. Still, as with any surface, AKG Surfaces can be permanently damaged by exposure to strong forces that undermine its physical properties. In order for your countertop to maintain its good looks for many years, always use a bread/chopping board and a tablemat (trivet).



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