



**INTELLISTONE**

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## **Special Care Considerations**

Intellistone is proud to offer select marble colors for your kitchen & bath countertop.

Please note that marble is more porous than granite, so it will require more daily maintenance in order to prevent the stain and etching by acid. Also, marble is softer than granite, so it will be very susceptible to the scratches, chipping, cracking, and even dulling of the shine. However, with proper care and maintenance, you can enjoy the timeless beauty of your marble countertop for a very long time.

- Sealing: it will prevent stains. If water fails to bead up on the surface, it's time to seal.
- Cleaning: pH-neutral cleaner designed for stone, sold at local stores such as Home Depot and Lowes.

Do not use cleaning products that can etch the stone surface over time.

Never use abrasive cleaners that will damage and dull the finish.

- Acidic foods: tomatoes, citrus fruits, and even vinegar will etch the marble surface.
- Extreme change in temperature or dropping heavy object can cause the crack.
- Scratches: protect your surfaces from everyday abuse. Use coasters, trivets and cutting boards for entertaining and food prep. Don't let it come in contact with abrasive substances.

By signing this document, you agree that the properties of marble countertop have been fully explained to you, and that you understand that more frequent sealing and cleaning may be required to keep the product looking new and free of marks. For additional information on care and maintenance, please feel free to contact us via phone or email.

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NAME OF PURCHASER

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SIGNATURE OF PURCHASER

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DATE