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YOUR COMPLETE GUIDE TO
MAINTAINING AND ENHANCING
THE BEAUTY OF SHARFISTONE®
QUARTZ SURFACES

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## I. INTRODUCTION

Sharifstone® Quartz Surfaces are premium engineered stone products designed to meet and exceed international quality and performance standards. Manufactured using advanced engineering processes and subjected to rigorous quality control and certification inspections, Sharifstone® quartz surfaces offer superior consistency, durability, and aesthetic appeal.

Compared to natural stone surfaces, Sharifstone® quartz demonstrates enhanced resistance to common causes of surface failure, including scratching, etching, staining, and cracking. This guide provides practical information to help homeowners, designers, and professionals maintain the beauty, performance, and longevity of Sharifstone® quartz surfaces in both residential and commercial environments.

## II. SURFACE COMPOSITION

Sharifstone® Quartz Surfaces are factory-produced engineered quartz slabs composed primarily of highly purified natural quartz particles combined with advanced polymer resins and binding agents. In certain designs, pigments are incorporated to achieve consistent coloration and distinctive visual patterns.

This engineered composition allows Sharifstone® quartz to deliver improved structural integrity, uniformity, and performance compared to many natural stone materials. The non-porous nature of the surface reduces liquid absorption and minimizes the risk of staining, making it well-suited for kitchens, bathrooms, and high-use interior spaces.

## III. STAIN RESISTANCE

Sharifstone® Quartz Surfaces are designed to resist permanent staining from common household substances, including wine, vinegar, tea, lemon juice, soda, fruits, and vegetables. Due to their non-porous structure, liquids are less likely to penetrate the surface compared to natural stone materials.

However, quartz surfaces are not completely immune to damage if spills are left unattended. Prompt cleaning is essential. Fresh spills should be wiped immediately using a soft cloth or sponge with warm water and a mild dishwashing detergent. Timely cleanup helps preserve the surface finish and prevents discoloration over time.

## IV. STAIN REMOVAL

For dried spills or more stubborn stains, use a reputable, non-abrasive surface cleaner specifically formulated for quartz or stone surfaces. Apply the cleaner using a soft, non-abrasive sponge or cloth, working in a gentle circular motion to lift residue without damaging the surface.

Repeat the process as necessary, particularly for darker or more persistent stains. Engineered quartz surfaces are significantly less prone to deep liquid penetration than natural marble; however, aggressive scrubbing tools or harsh chemicals should always be avoided to maintain the integrity of the surface finish.

## V. CLEANER SELECTION

When selecting cleaning products, refer to manufacturer instructions to confirm compatibility with quartz surfaces. Most leading household cleaners will clearly indicate whether they are safe for use on engineered stone. Before applying any new product, it is recommended to test it on a small, inconspicuous area of the surface. This precaution helps ensure that the cleaner does not cause discoloration, dulling, or surface damage before widespread use.

# VI. GENERAL CARE

Sharifstone® Quartz Surfaces are engineered to deliver exceptional durability and long-term performance while maintaining a refined, contemporary appearance. Although more resistant than many natural stone surfaces, proper day-to-day care remains essential to preserving their original finish and structural integrity.

For routine maintenance, clean surfaces regularly using warm water, a mild dishwashing detergent, and a soft cloth or sponge. This simple practice helps remove everyday residues such as oils, food particles, and household contaminants that may accumulate with regular use. Avoid allowing spills to dry on the surface, particularly substances with strong pigments or acidic content.

While Sharifstone® quartz surfaces exhibit excellent resistance to heat, sudden or prolonged exposure to extreme temperatures may cause thermal shock. Always use trivets or heat pads when placing hot cookware, appliances, or serving dishes directly onto the surface. Similarly, cutting boards should be used to prevent impact damage or surface dulling caused by sharp objects.

Avoid the use of abrasive pads, scouring powders, steel wool, or aggressive cleaning tools, as these may degrade the surface finish over time. Products containing bleach, ammonia, high-alkaline agents, or harsh solvents should be used with caution and only when explicitly labeled safe for quartz surfaces.

With consistent care, mindful daily use, and adherence to recommended cleaning practices, Sharifstone® Quartz Surfaces will retain their aesthetic appeal, durability, and functional performance. Proper maintenance not only enhances the visual longevity of the surface but also ensures lasting value in both residential and commercial applications.