

Quick Reference Guide to Caring for Quartz:

Variation in natural quartz color, pattern, size, shape and shade are unique and inherent characteristics of the stone.

Samples are small select cuts from a slab; they do not fully exhibit all the design characteristics of the final installed product. Variations do not affect performance and do not qualify for product replacement.

While quartz is durable and more resistant to surface damage than other stone, it can be damaged by force – no stone is chip proof. Objects hitting edges, particularly at sinks or dishwashers, may cause chips.

Natural stone surfaces can be damaged by sudden and/or rapid change of temperature, especially near the edges, as well as direct and/or sustained heating of the top. Quartz may not withstand the direct transfer of heat from pots and pans and other cooking units such as electric frying pans and griddles, slow cookers, roaster ovens and heat lamps. Always use a closed-weave hot pad or solid trivet.

Depending on the layout of your kitchen, quartz is not a seamless product; seams are as inconspicuous as possible but may be visible. Where there are seams, the product pattern and shade may change, though our fabricators typically make these as unnoticeable as possible.

Maintenance DOs & DON'Ts:

- To clean, wash quartz with a soft cotton or microfiber cloth and warm water. **DO** use a mild soap if desired.
- **DO NOT** expose, in use or otherwise, quartz to abrasive, strong alkaline, acid, free radicals, oxidizers or cleaners of the like (whether high, neutral, or low pH.)
- Quartz is **NOT** heat proof, chemical proof or fracture proof in any form. **DO NOT** use or expose quartz to such products, including, but not limited to: bleach, oven cleaners, Comet, Soft Scrub, S.O.S. pads, products with pumice, batteries, paint removers, furniture strippers, tarnish or silver cleaners, or the like.
- **DO NOT** use abrasives or harsh scrubs.
- **DO NOT** apply any sealers, penetrants or topical treatments to quartz – this may cause the finish to appear dull or inconsistent.

I have read, understand and accept the recommendations and requirements of this reference sheet:

Signature: _____

Date: _____