

TIPS FOR MAINTAINING YOUR STONE

Congratulations on your new stone bench tops! We would like to recommend a few different ways to maintain and look after your stone. By following a couple of simple steps, you will be able to enjoy your selection of stone for many years to come.

Engineered Stone is otherwise referred to as Man Made Stone, Re-constituted Stone or Recon. Engineered Stone can be Quartz based or Marble based.

Marble based re-constituted stone is **NOT** suitable for food preparation areas and is likely to stain etch and scratch but the Quartz based re-constituted stone is made for such areas as kitchens, bathroom vanity tops etc.

Quartz based re-constituted stone never needs sealing, it is very strong and scratch resistant and is very low maintenance.

Low Maintenance

- For everyday routine cleaning we recommend wiping the surface with warm soapy water and a damp cloth or alternatively a spray & wipe cleaner specifically designed for stone.
- Stubborn stains can mostly be removed with a specific cleaner designed for stone.
- These can either be purchased from Creative Stone or from the website of Quantum Quartz or Caesarstone.
- Avoid using supermarket cleaners containing harsh abrasive creams, bleaches, caustic chemicals, acidic orange and lemon citrus cleaners and vinegar.
- Avoid placing hot items on top of your re-constituted stone top as scolding or cracking may occur.
- Avoid leaving food and drinks on your bench tops for periods of time.

Take care of your stone and you will have many years of quality, beautiful benches ahead of you. Remember that re-constituted stone is 'Strong, Yes – Indestructible, No'.

For more information log onto www.themarbleman.com.au and follow the link to 'tips for maintaining your stone'.

Treat your stone with care and your stone will be in good shape for many years to come.