

## **CARE & MAINTENANCE**

# ■ PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

SenGuard is a proprietary stone treatment that is used to protect SenSa granite from staining. The SenGuard Protection ensures that very low maintenance is required to keep your SenSa granite countertop looking beautiful for years to come. Regularly clean your countertop with a non-abrasive cleaning product such as Windex® or non-bleach 409® (or similar product) to ensure your SenSa granite countertop retains its original state.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

- Do not put very hot objects directly on the surface. The use of trivets is recommended to avoid damage to the stone.
- In the event of spills, clean and dry the surface as soon as possible
- Avoid cutting food directly on the surface, as it may scratch
- Do not use very acid cleaning products, such as Comet® or SoftScrub®, as the surface layer can be damaged
- Lighter colors can show watermarks if wet, these occur when the stone darkens after moisture enters the stone and will evaporate without staining

# OTHER CLEANING SOLUTIONS

Some of the cleaning products and methods that can be used are described below:

#### **AMMONIA**

When cleaning with ammonia, be careful not to mix it with any type of bleach as the reaction can generate toxic gas. Clean the area by wetting a cloth and rubbing it.

#### **DETERGENTS**

Any common detergent available at supermarkets can be used. Apply on the area, diluted with water and rinse after use.

### **BLEACH**

Take the same precautions as with ammonia. Apply on the area, diluted with water and rinse after use.