

# Care and Maintenance Guide for Vanities



## IN ORDER TO PROPERLY MAINTAIN THE SURFACES OF YOUR NEW VANITY, REVIEW THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES AND INSTRUCTIONS:

### **MARBLE**

- The marble stone vanity top is polished smooth and has an initial protective sealant applied. It is important to reseal your marble at least once every 2-3 years. Before applying the sealant, all areas need to be clean and dry. A high quality stone sealant will be available at your local hardware store. Follow manufacturer instructions on how to seal your marble properly.
- Routine maintenance is recommended using water and soap to clean the marble top. As needed, use a stone spray cleaner or polish. Follow instructions found on the bottle or container. Do not use abrasive or acidic cleaners that contain bleach or vinegar on the marble surface. Do not use abrasive sponges or rough cleaning pads on the marble surface.
- Liquid spills should be wiped up promptly to prevent staining. Some liquids with high acidic contents can etch the marble surface if left for any length of time. Common products that need to be wiped away promptly include: Rubbing Alcohol, Nail Polish Remover, Shaving Cream, Toothpaste, Perfume/ Cologne, Hair Dye, Shampoo, Drain Cleaner, etc.
- Marble is a fragile stone, do not stand on it or place excessive weight on the top. To prevent scratching, place protective pads on the bottom of heavy objects, pottery or any other object that could scratch the surface.

### **QUARTZ**

- The maintenance on your quartz product is very simple. It does not need to be sealed ever and can be cleaned with mild soap and water. Avoid using any harsh chemical cleaners on the countertop as well as sponges or brushes that are abrasive and could scratch the surface.
- Avoid direct contact with heat, this includes hair styling tools that are hot and exposed directly to the quartz.
- To maintain the beauty of your countertop avoid excessive weight or force on the countertop paying special attention to edges and seam locations. Although it is a tough surface, it is not indestructible to cracks, chips or pitting if mistreated.

### **GRANITE**

- The granite countertop comes pre-sealed from the factory and does not need to be resealed.
- The maintenance on your granite countertop is easy. Do not use any cleaners or soap that will leave a film behind. Granite and stone cleaner is recommended and follow all instructions on the bottle.
- Do not let any products sit on the granite surface for too long. Wipe away any spills so they do not stain the stone.
- Do not use any steel wool or abrasive cleaning tools to get rid of tough stains, this will scratch and dull your stone.

### **BASE CABINET**

- To care for and clean the vanity base cabinet, use a soft damp cloth to wipe off dirt and dust; follow with a dry cloth.
- Avoid any harsh cleaners, waxes, abrasive materials that will scratch or stick to the surface, as well as excessive moisture. Wipe off any spills or drips immediately to maintain the finish.