

## Maintenance

### **Countertop Care**

- Rinse vanity top with clean, hot water when needed.
- Blot spills quickly, and wash with mild soap and warm water.
- Clean the surface with a glass cleaner or other household cleansers that are non-abrasive
- Remove oil-based stains with acetone, mineral spirits, or ammonia.
- Organic stains like coffee, tea, or juice can be removed with hydrogen peroxide, mixed with a few drops of ammonia
- Water spots or rings can be removed by buffing the spots gently with 00-gauge steel wool.
- Small nicks and scratches can often be removed the same way.
- Larger scratches, chips, and resilient stains may require professional help. Please contact your local stonemason for details.
- Your vanity top was sealed at the factory, but reapplication is necessary over time. How often is determined by the quality of the sealer used, and the frequency of use. We recommend using a penetrating non-toxic sealer for best results.
- Stone countertops (Granite, Marble, etc.) are surprisingly resilient to stains and scratches. However, as a preventative measure, any spills on the stone surfaces should be wiped up within a reasonable amount of time. Do not let liquid sit on the stone overnight. Stones are most prone to staining by oil and acid, so be sure to blot these spills up as soon as they happen. Follow up by cleaning the stone with a mild non-abrasive soap and water.

### **Cabinet Care**

- Dust the vanity frequently with a clean, soft, dry, lint-free cloth, as well as polish it on a regular basis.
- Clean up excess water and spills immediately. Use a blotting rather than a wiping action. Water left over for a long period of time will cause white spots in the finish.
- Clean the surface by rubbing in the direction of the grain. Use furniture cleaners or polishes recommended by your local hardware store, following manufacturer's application and cleaning instructions. Avoid using silicone cleaners and waxes.