

General Information on Granite and the care of your worktops

Kitchen Worktops are the hardest worked areas within your home and granite not only offers durability but also provides a surface that is waterproof and stain resistant, allowing its polished look to remain the same for years.

Marble is not recommended for use in the kitchen but is more suitable for use in the bathroom, for example Vanities, Shelving and furniture.

Whilst both products are hard in nature they can still be damaged and should be treated with care.

General Tips

DO NOT! Place hot pans directly onto the kitchen surfaces from the oven or hob. (This can discolour or scorch the surface)

DO NOT! Stand or put undue pressure onto the worktops. If any acidic or abrasive material is spilt onto the surface, wipe away immediately.

All granite and marble is sealed and waxed before it leaves our premises therefore no special cleaning treatment is required once fitted. For everyday cleaning a damp cloth for cleaning and a dry cloth for buffing will suffice.

Please be informed that the granite and marble are natural stones and are supplied subject to their natural markings. What may appear as a face fault, blemish or a variation in colour is actually the stone in natural state.

The maximum length of a piece of granite to be manufactured varies. Granite is supplied to us on various sheet sizes and cannot be standardised. They can vary in size from approx 2.6 Mtrs to 2.9 Mtrs in length. Please be aware that if there is a run in your kitchen longer than this, it will not be done in one piece and will have to be joined. A maximum length can also be determined by what is actually being done to an individual piece i.e. how many and what type of cut outs are required for sinks and hobs etc.

Pieces are estimated on plans given and will be confirmed on receipt of templates. We require 20% deposit at time of order. The balance to be paid in full prior to collection or prior to the granite fit.

Template and fit customers only: We advise that you are present on the day of the template to discuss with our fitters any questions you may have with regards to joints and applications etc. On placing an order, a date will be given for the template and the fit. With regards to times it will be either AM or PM. AM is between 8.30am to 12 noon, PM is from 1.00pm to 5.00pm.

Marble & Granite will add a little luxury to any room in the home and looked after accordingly will keep its prestigious look for years.