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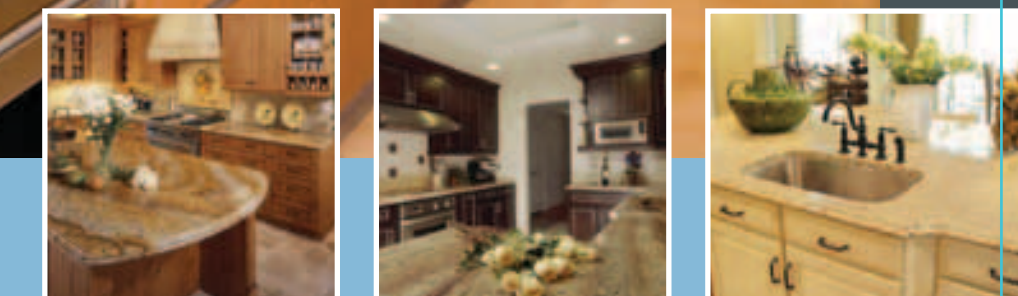
Etymology is the study of the history of words and how their forms and meanings have changed over time.

PROTEGERE™ - meaning is to "protect, cover in front," from pro- "in front" + tegere "to cover."

The word Protegere dates back to 1375.



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Experience the Protegere™ Promise

Safeguard your stone

Superior Protection

About Protegere™

Protegere™ is a revolutionary new stone sealant product that will protect your natural stone surfaces from stains for an industry leading 15 years. Natural stone countertops are the leading choice of consumers today. However, due to the porous characteristic of the stone, all natural stone counters require sealing to protect the beauty of the stone from stains and other contaminants. Simple household spills such as coffee, tea or red wine can cause stains that are very expensive to repair. Most products on the market today are penetrating sealers which means they are absorbed down into the pores of the stone and away from the surface. These other sealant products recommend resealing approximately every six months. Protegere™ is unique in that it utilizes advanced molecular adhesion that forms a solid barrier on the surface of your granite. This superior protection will make sticky household spills much easier to clean with simple soap and water.

Are my Protegere™ sealed countertops easy to maintain?

Countertops sealed with Protegere™ are particularly low maintenance and will not require sealing again for 15 years after application. This is significantly less than other stone sealers that typically require resealing every six months. Normal use and regular cleaning with approved products will ensure that your countertop maintains its natural beauty for many years. Abrasive or acidic household cleaners are to be avoided. Any spills should be wiped up as soon as possible. Details about the care and maintenance of your Protegere™ countertops will be provided with your purchase.

What to do:

Clean your countertop daily with a few drops of mild dish detergent followed by drying with a paper towel or a soft cloth. The use of food-safe stone cleaners sold at hardware stores is also recommended. Use pH-neutral cleaners, acidic or alkaline cleansers can etch or degrade the stone's surface. Clean up spills immediately with an absorbent paper or a soft cloth. For more intensive cleaning, the use of regular household glass and surface cleaners are approved. Additionally, any cleaning or polishing product that is specifically labeled safe for use on granite or treated granite is acceptable for use.

What not to do:

Do not use abrasive cleaners or sponges to clean your countertops. Bleach or acids can discolor stone countertops, so avoid household cleaners that contain chlorine bleach or acids such as, bathroom cleaners, grout cleaners, tub and tile cleaners and drain cleaners. All chemical spills on your countertop should be cleaned up immediately and rinsed thoroughly using clean water. Never use abrasive tools on stone counters, especially polished counters, as they may scratch the finish.



Warranty

So, you are the proud owner of custom stone countertops and they were a significant investment. At American Quality Products, we appreciate the importance of protecting your investment and that is why Protegere™ is backed by an industry leading 15 year warranty. Because of the unique beauty and the fact that no two slabs are exactly alike, natural stone surfaces are still the number one choice of consumers today. It is important to know that stone surfaces are also one of the most porous products on the market and it is recommended by professionals that these surfaces be sealed as often as two times per year. With Protegere™ you have the peace of mind that your countertops will be protected against staining and discoloration that can occur if your stone is not sealed properly. Additionally, surfaces that are sealed with Protegere™ are easily wiped clean with soap and water making them considerably lower maintenance. Protegere™ can also be applied to existing countertops by an authorized applicator.

If staining does occur, Granitize will repair the surface subject to the terms and conditions of the Protegere™ limited warranty. Filing a claim is as simple as completing a brief online questionnaire. A Granitize representative in your area will contact you within 24 hours of filing a claim.

To find out more about the Protegere™ promise, visit us at www.protegereproducts.com.