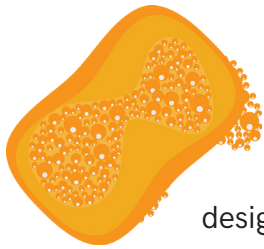


# Caring for Your Quartz

Quartz is not only beautiful, it's strong, durable and consistent in color. Its non-porous surface makes it extremely hygienic and unreceptive to germs. On top of all that, quartz is very easy to take care of. Just follow these simple guidelines and your quartz from WilgusIQ will look wonderful for years to come.



## Cleaning Dos and Don'ts

For daily care simply wipe your quartz counters with a soft cloth or sponge and water. For more serious cleaning add a mild liquid cleanser or dish soap. If you decide to use something more, make sure the product is designed to be used with quartz.

Never use a scrub sponge or metallic pad as these may dull the surface. Never use abrasive cleaners or cleaning solutions at either end of the pH spectrum. Highly acidic or highly alkaline chemicals can disintegrate the bonds between quartz and its resin and discolor the material. If any questionable substances come in contact with the quartz clean them off quickly and thoroughly.

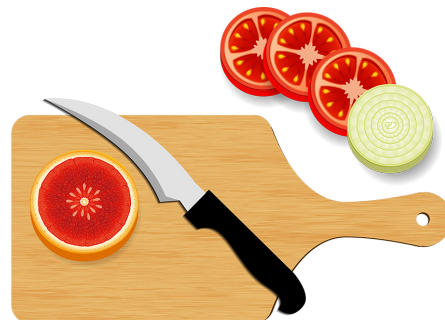
## Avoid Extreme Heat

Quartz is heat-resistant and scorch-resistant, but using hot pads and trivets to protect your countertops is a wise decision. The resin in quartz may begin to melt at temperatures above 300° Fahrenheit, so protect your counters from heat-generating devices like crock-pots or excessively hot pans. Remember, too, that a sudden and/or drastic change in temperature, especially near an edge or cutout, may cause the quartz to crack.



## Use a Cutting Board

Cutting directly on quartz may scratch the surface — and it won't do your knives much good, either. Always use a cutting board and avoid scarring your countertops.



## Repairs and Questions

Accidents will happen, even to quartz, but we might be able to help. WilgusIQ offers expert repair at a reasonable price and continuing support to our customers. Please don't hesitate to call us at (417) 581-8775 with any questions or concerns.