

# Care & Maintenance

YDL Stone is designed to offer high performance with very little maintenance to keep the surface looking like new.

For every day, routine cleaning of YDL Stone we recommend wiping your bench top with warm soapy water (a pH neutral household liquid detergent, or a mild detergent) and a damp cloth. As YDL Stone is non-porous product, it will keep its glossy and smooth surface without polishing and it never needs sealing or waxing.

YDL Stone does not recommend attempting to polish the surface on your own and avoid prolonged rubbing in one spot when cleaning. Rinse well with water. Do not use bleach or gumption on or near a YDL Stone surface.

## *Express your interest with YDL Stone*

We'd like to hear from you. For more product information or to request a product sample, please visit our website.

[ydlstone.com.au](http://ydlstone.com.au)

## *Food & Catering Preparation*

YDL Stone always recommend cutting your food on an appropriate chopping board and never directly on the YDL Stone surface to avoid damaging kitchen knives or the surface of your bench top.

## *How Tough?*

YDL Stone can be permanently damaged by exposure to strong chemical reactions and excessive weight. Avoid excessive weight being placed on your bench top, such as trades people standing on the bench top while doing other work. Avoid exposure to products with high alkaline/pH levels such as oven cleaner, paint strippers, paint removers, bleach and nail polish remover. Rinse immediately with clean water to neutralize the effect and then follow usual cleaning procedure.

## *For Interior Applications Only*

YDL Stone should not be used outdoors. YDL Stone 10 Year Limited Warranty does not cover exterior applications (where exposure to direct sunlight may result in a discoloration and it is therefore recommended that exposure to direct sunlight is limited).

## *Heat Resistance*

Although YDL Stone has high heat resistance to tolerate brief exposures to moderately hot temperatures, excessive prolonged direct contact with, or radiated heat may result in damage or discoloration to your YDL Stone due to thermal shock. We do not recommend placing any hot kitchen wares (hot oven trays, pans, hot pots, electric frying pans, air fryers etc.) directly from the hotplate or out of the oven onto the surface of YDL Stone. We always recommend the use of a hot pad or trivet to place hot items on.

