# The Benefits of Sergio Quartz



## Scratch Resistant

Being one of the toughest materials on earth, quartz gives you the reassurance that your Sergio worktop will not scratch.



## Hygienic Surface

Sergio Quartz's low porosity means that it helps prevent the build-up of bacteria on your work surface.



### Stain resistant

Quartz is highly resistant to everyday stains such as coffee, wine, vinegar, juice and much more.



## Easy to Maintain

Quartz surfaces are easy to keep clean by simply wiping the surface area with water and a small amount of dish washing soap.



## Impact Resistant

Quartz worktops are more resistant to impact than similar kitchen surfaces such as granite, ensuring knocks from pots and pans won't cause any damage.



## Consistent in Patten

Unlike natural stone quartz is consistent in colour and pattern throughout the entire slab.

## Care & Maintenance

### Cleaning

Sergio Quartz is highly resistant to common household stains due to its low porosity.

The recommended option for regular cleaning is to use warm water and a drop of washing up liquid. Finish by rinsing off the surface and drying it with kitchen paper or a cotton dish towel.

#### Stain Removal

#### Grease

To tackle grease stains simply apply washing up liquid and rub with a wet sponge until it disappears. Finally, rinse the worktop with warm water and dry.

#### Limescale

To remove limescale stains use cleaning vinegar and rub with a damp sponge. If the stain persists after multiple attempts use limescale remover that has been diluted in water. Do not leave this on the surface for more than two minutes. You may repeat this process if needed. Once the stain is removed, rinse with warm water and dry.

#### Silicone

Silicone stains should be removed as soon as possible to prevent further damage. We recommend using a knife held horizontally to gently scrape away debris, without scratching the surface. Next, rub using silicone remover and a damp sponge. Finally, rinse with warm water and dry.

#### Ink

To remove ink stains, pour a small amount of ethanol onto some kitchen paper and gently rub the stain. Do not apply ethanol directly onto the stain. Repeat this process if needed. Finally, rinse with warm water and dry.

### Warning

Never use acetone or solvents as a cleaning product for your worktop. Tough scouring pads are also not recommended for us, instead use wet kitchen paper or a microfiber cotton cloth.

### Preventing Heat Damage

Although Sergio Quartz is moderately heat resistant items such as hot frying pans should not be directly placed onto the surface as the sudden change in temperature may discolour the surface. Use a tablemat until your utensils have cooled

#### General

- Do not polish the surface
- Do not place heavy loads that are unsuitable for a worktop onto the surface.
- If you have used bleach cleaners rinse the surface multiple times and never leave such products in contact with the surface for a prolonged period.
- Do not leave water on the surface of the worktop for a long period.