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**KILKENNY LIMESTONE OR  
BLUESTONE KITCHEN WORKTOPS**  
HOW TO KEEP YOURS LOOKING GREAT

# HOW CAN I MAINTAIN MY KILKENNY LIMESTONE OR BLUESTONE KITCHEN WORKTOPS?

Kilkenny Limestone and Bluestone have been used in indoor and outdoor applications for centuries. Thanks to their very dense structure and hardness, these types of limestone are perfect for kitchen countertops. You can achieve the best long-term results by maintaining your worktop properly, which is not difficult or labour intensive. Regular maintenance also improves the look of your worktop and makes it less prone to stains.

## STEP 1

If your worktop did not receive an initial treatment by the installer or professional natural stone provider before installation, you can treat the countertop yourself with **Lithofin MN Protector for Blue Limestone**. This will make the worktop extra resistant to stains.



## STEP 2

Use **Lithofin MN Easy-Clean** for daily maintenance. This 2-in-1 product cleans and nourishes, removes greasy surface dirt and makes your worktop look even more beautiful.

Cleaning your natural stone kitchen worktop regularly with this product creates a beautiful patina and makes your worktop easier to maintain.



## STEP 3

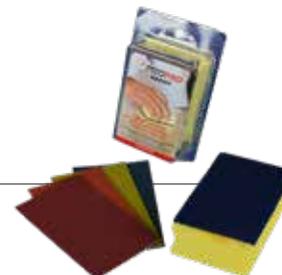
Clean the kitchen worktop regularly with **Lithofin MN Power-Clean** and then use **Lithofin MN Easy-Clean** again for daily maintenance.



## TIPS

- Don't use too much water. A gentle rub with a damp cloth is sufficient.
- Never scrub with abrasive materials to clean dirt that is hard to remove. Using some undiluted **Lithofin MN Power-Clean** on a kitchen sponge is a far more durable solution.
- Acid stains (from lemon, vinegar or cola, for example) can be removed with the **Propad hand pads**.
- Always follow the instructions on the packaging of the maintenance products.

Read the material's technical sheet on [www.brachotsurfaces.com](http://www.brachotsurfaces.com).



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**There are some dark stains (oil and grease) on my kitchen worktop. How can I get rid of them?**

This can be done in two steps. First clean with **Lithofin MN Power-Clean**. Treat the entire worktop, not just the areas with the stains. Allow to dry. Then you can remove the dark grease and oil stains locally with **Lithofin OIL-EX**. Caution: your kitchen worktop must be made water and grease repellent before this treatment. The natural stone provider or installer often does this before installation, but it can also be done afterwards. Contact us or your natural stone provider for more information.

**There are some small stains or grease smudges on my kitchen worktop. How can I get rid of them?**

These are often superficial stains or a superficial layer of a used maintenance product. Normally all you need to do is clean the entire surface thoroughly with **Lithofin MN Power-Clean** and rinse.

**There are some white limescale rings on my kitchen worktop. How can I get rid of them?**

Put some undiluted **Lithofin MN Power-Clean** on a kitchen sponge and keep rubbing gently until the limescale rings disappear. Never use any abrasive materials to achieve the desired result more quickly, as they may damage the worktop.

**There are some matte stains on my kitchen worktop. How can I get rid of them?**

These matte stains come from acidic products. They can affect worktops very superficially. The **Propad Handy polishing set** or the **Propad Compact polishing pads** can easily polish away these matte stains. Treat the worktop with **Lithofin MN Stainstop** afterwards.