

EXPERT GUIDE FOR SEAMLESS MARBLE COUNTERTOP INSTALLATION



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Abstract

Marble countertops are a popular choice in Sydney homes for their timeless elegance and luxurious appeal. Known for their durability and natural beauty, marble countertops can enhance the overall aesthetic of kitchens and bathrooms. However, maintaining their pristine condition requires proper care, as they are susceptible to stains, scratches, and etching from acidic substances. Many homeowners in Sydney choose professional services, such as end of lease cleaning, to ensure their marble surfaces remain spotless and well-maintained. With the right cleaning methods and regular upkeep, marble countertops can retain their polished shine and last for many years in Sydney's stylish homes.

1. Introduction

Installing marble countertops in Sydney homes adds a touch of luxury and sophistication, but the process requires precision and expertise for a flawless finish. A seamless marble countertop installation not only enhances the aesthetic appeal but also ensures long-lasting durability. This guide will walk you through the key steps for achieving a perfect marble installation, from selecting the right slab to preparing the surface and securing the marble in place. Whether you're planning a kitchen renovation or upgrading your bathroom, following this guide will help you achieve professional results in your Sydney home, ensuring a seamless and beautiful finish.

2. The Pros And Cons Of Marble Countertops

Marble countertops have an air of elegance to them, but not everyone is a fan. Marble countertops certainly have their pros and cons. Some advantages and disadvantages are obvious, while others won't show up until after you've had them installed. Learn more about the pros and cons of marble countertops before deciding on installing them.

What Are Marble Countertops?

Marble countertops come in a variety of types, prices, qualities and colors so doing thorough research will help you find the best marble for your needs. Marble has endless variations because of factors like where it's sourced, its impurities, patterns, colors and veining. Colors can range from white to black to pink to green.

Carrara marble is the most popular option because it is often the least expensive marble, but Statuary, Calacatta and Crema Marfil are also found in kitchens.

Marble Countertop Pros

Look: Nothing can rival the look of marble kitchen countertops. There's a richness to them and a character to the stone that others can't touch. But what usually arouses people about marble countertops is the veining.

Great for Cooking: Marble remains cool naturally, which makes it a great surface for baking or other cooking. Marble, however, isn't completely heat resistant, so don't place hot pots and pans directly on marble countertops.

Added Value: Some experts maintain that marble countertops have the ability to increase your home's value. Whether it really drives an increase in value remains open to debate, but the presence of marble countertops can create a perceived sense of additional value.



Longevity: With regular upkeep, maintenance and sealing, marble countertops will last a long time in your home.

Marble Countertop Cons

Porous: Marble will stain and acidic liquids will stain permanently. You can avoid substantial staining by sealing marble countertops at least annually. It's best to seal marble once it's installed. Should you find some stains, the Marble Institute recommends a solution of 12% hydrogen peroxide and a few drops of ammonia to clean the stain with a cloth until the stain is gone.

Etching: Marble will scratch or if exposed to acid for a prolonged period, it will etch where the polish or sealant fades. You can hone marble to help hide etching. For light scratches and water spots, you can use dry #0000 steel wool to buff it out.

Cost: Marble countertops run more expensive than other countertop options, so it's not in everyone's budget. Though there are several types of marble that can be more affordable, they'll likely remain more expensive.

Marble Countertop Cost

Marble countertops tend to cost \$40 to \$100 per square foot and on average runs about \$60 per square foot. Carrara marble typically costs around \$40 per square foot while Calacatta marble will cost about \$180 per square foot. Statuario marble comes in at around \$50 per square foot.

The cost to install marble countertops is usually between \$1,000 to nearly \$10,000. On average, marble countertop installation is \$3,000.

Marble Countertop Maintenance and Care

Marble countertops need routine TLC to increase their lifespan. That means sealing them once installed to prevent any stains from settling. Sealing needs to be done at least annually, though some recommend doing so every six months if your kitchen gets frequent use.

You can remove stains with a mixture of ammonia and hydrogen peroxide or refinish the countertops. Marble will also require constant cleaning and periodic polishing.

It's best to avoid any acids on marble countertops because acid can dull the shine of marble. Marble is also susceptible to chipping, so beware of knocking things, like a belt buckle or other heavy objects, across it.

Marble Countertop Design Options

There are hundreds of marble countertop options available, but most are defined by the color and type of veining in the marble. Marble like Calacatta Michelangelo fit with minimalist design concepts, while others like Crema Valencia can be used indoors and outdoors because of its red veins.

You can typically find a color and veining style for marble that will fit the design of your kitchen.

Marble Countertop Installation

Should you choose to install your own marble countertops, beware that marble is heavy. Because of this, it needs a solid and sturdy base under it to properly support it.

In order to cut marble, you'll need a diamond blade and a circular saw. You can use water to cut faster and reduce dust. You'll need to wear a respirator, ear protection and eye protection.

A professional can typically install marble countertops in four to six hours, but if you do it yourself, expect to use up a weekend. Countertops require precise measurements and marble needs to be completely level to prevent any sags.

Marble Countertop Lifespan

Marble can last more than 100 years, according to the National Association of Home Builders. But it does need attention and maintenance. It's not the hardest material and can suffer chips and dents. Frequent sealing of marble countertops will ensure that they last a lifetime.

Top Marble Countertop Brands

India, Spain, Italy, Turkey, Greece and Iran are some of the top marble producing countries in the world, and they're near the top in terms of quality of marble, too. In India, Bhandari Marble Group is considered one of the best marble suppliers. In Spain, Levantina is a leader in the marble industry, while Italy's leading suppliers include Marmi di Carrara Srl, Bufalini Marmi Srl and The Italian Marble Co.

If you're a lover of marble, you're probably well aware of the upkeep it takes. Marble is an investment, but it has an unparalleled elegance for countertops. It has a longer lifespan than other countertops and will impress potential homebuyers when it comes time to sell your home.

3. How Much Do Marble Countertops Cost, and Are They Actually Worth It?



Natural marble brings unique colors and distinctive patterns to countertops. At an average cost of \$70 per square foot, marble countertops are less expensive than granite or stone-like options like quartz and concrete countertops. On a linear basis, marble countertops cost an average of \$140 per foot.¹

Cost by Kitchen Size

Marble countertops start at around \$40 per square foot and range up to \$100 per square foot.¹

Marble countertops in a medium-sized kitchen with 40 square feet of countertop space will cost about \$2,800 but may range as high as \$4,000.

Cost by Linear Foot

Marble countertops cost an average of \$140 per linear foot, ranging from \$80 to \$200 per linear foot.

Type of Marble

Marble is a natural product quarried and processed into slabs without additives, so its origin influences its appearance.

Cyndy Cantley, kitchen and bathroom designer with Cantley & Company, says there is no right or wrong way to select a stone.

"Simply get what you love, and it will age beautifully and tell a story over time," she says.

Carrara

Carrara is a broad category of marble from Italy's Apuan (Alps) mountains, starting at around \$40 per square foot. The marble's background is light gray with hints of blue, and the veins are gray but slightly darker.

Arabescato Vagli

Much of Carrara marble can have a mild appearance. For a more stunning look, Shannon Askinasi, founder and lead interior design expert at Ash & Pine Interiors, likes to use a Carrara variation called Arabescato Vagli. This marble has a stark white background and dark grey streaks.

Arabescato Vagli slabs cost around \$150 per square foot, uninstalled.

Calacatta

Calacatta marble countertops are more expensive than Carrara counters. They can cost up to \$180 per square foot.

Cantley favors Calacatta marble for its warm tones of thick dark gray, brown, gold, and sometimes violet veining.

Statuario

Statuario marble counters start at around \$50 per square foot. Statuario, or statuary, marble comes from the Carrara region of the Italian Alps and features a white background with wide gray veins.

Danby

Danby marble costs around \$80 per square foot. Quarried in Danby, Vermont, this low-porosity marble works well in kitchens and has a clean white background and light veining.

Makrana

From Rajasthan, India, Makrana marble starts at around \$12 per square foot. Makrana marble is stark white and has few variations.

Black

Black marble counters start at around \$75 per square foot. Sourced from quarries in Spain, Morocco, and France, black marble countertops have nearly-black backgrounds contrasted with lighter veins of silver, gray, brown, or gold.

Grade of Marble

Marble is graded from A to D. Higher grades, such as A and B, are more costly.²

Most marble countertops tend to be C or CD grades. Flaws are expected, and they are repaired in the factory.

Grade A: No flaws or few in this pristine stone that displays little veining

Grade B: A few flaws and minor pitting that may require some filling

Grade C: Flaws and voids that are filled in the factory but otherwise a useable stone grade

Grade D: Highly flawed and requires a significant amount of repair work during fabrication



Labor Cost

Marble countertop fabrication and installation are relatively costly since they are specialized trades. Labor costs for marble countertop fabricators and installers are about \$25 per hour.³

However, labor costs vary by demand, availability, and location. In some parts of Sydney, you may pay over \$30 to \$40 per hour for stone work.³

Additional Costs

The cost of marble countertop installation is also affected by your choice of edges, finish, and whether or not you need to remove an old countertop.

Edges

Edges cost from \$10 to \$40 per linear foot. Popular edge treatments include straight edges, rustic (or tumbled), beveled, and chiseled.¹

Edges complete the countertop's look. They are so important that Cantley suggests visiting the fabricator to see how they finish the edges.

Finish

Marble countertops can be finished to a matte or glossy sheen. A matte sheen countertop is slightly dull, and reflected light is soft and diffused. A glossy or honed countertop has a lively mirror-like surface.

Cantley prefers honed marble in her kitchens because it closes pores to minimize acid etching from high-pH foods.

Dispose of Old Countertop

Expect to spend an average of \$450 to remove and dispose of the old countertop. Local landfill disposal fees will likely be added to the cost, too.¹

DIY vs. Professional Installation

Marble slab countertops should only be professionally installed, says Cantley. Marble counters are heavy, can break, and require expensive equipment to fabricate.

An alternative is to install marble tiles instead of marble slabs. Marble tiles are thin and generally come in sizes up to 12-inch by 12-inch. They can be installed like ceramic tile flooring.

While easy to install, marble tiles don't carry the same value as marble slabs. Their multiple seams make wiping down the countertop more difficult.

How to Save Money on Marble Countertops

Stone is an expensive material, so it helps to find ways to save money.

Incorporate Less Expensive Materials

Use marble for high-visibility countertop spaces like islands and cooking areas. Supplement with less expensive premium laminate, solid surface, or tile counters in less visible areas.

Purchase From the Fabricator

Cantley says that one trick for lowering costs is to buy small batches from the fabricator.

"For small projects, fabricators have half slabs and scraps you can purchase directly from them and possibly save money," Cantley says.

Fake a Thick Countertop

Most marble counters are 3/4- to 1-1/8-inch-thick. You can double or triple that thickness by asking for a mitered, book-matched edge. The fabricator joins a short piece of marble to the end, giving the illusion of a thicker slab.

Use Marble Tiles

At \$15 to \$30 per square foot uninstalled, marble tiles are less expensive than marble slabs. The downside is that they are thin (3/8-inch) and, like other tile countertops, create multiple seams.

Marble Countertop Costs vs. Other Materials

Marble and other slab stone or stone-like materials are more expensive than laminate or tile. Yet if you'd like stone countertops, marble is one of the least expensive stones.

Premium countertop materials like quartz and sintered stone average around \$100 to \$110 per square foot. Soapstone costs around \$90 per square foot. Marble countertops are less expensive of all, at an average of \$70 per square foot.

Laminate countertops that duplicate the look of marble cost around \$26 per square foot.⁴

Buyer's Guide: Laminate Countertops. Formica

While laminate countertops do not contain stone, they can convincingly simulate marble with high-definition image layers of real marble.

Pros and Cons

Marble countertops impart high style at a low cost relative to other stone materials.

However, they are easily scratched, even during daily use. They can also be etched by high-pH foods like tomatoes, lemon juice, fruit juice, pasta sauce, and vinegar

"I have a lot of clients with young children who don't want to worry about marble etching and staining," Askinasi says.

Instead, she recommends using quartz countertops in areas where the countertops take the biggest beating, like near the sink and stovetop. She then mixes in marble for the island, backsplash, and even the range hood.

4. Marble Countertop Ideas for Any Kitchen Style



Learn about marble countertops and the ups and downs of using and maintaining this natural stone.

Marble countertops bring natural beauty to your kitchen. However, you need to consider a few key factors before purchasing this natural stone material. Learn more about marble countertop ideas and get all the details about price, maintenance, and styles to determine if this classic choice is right for your home and lifestyle.

Should You Choose Marble Countertops?

Are marble countertops suitable for a kitchen? The answer is yes, for those willing to take on the extra care necessary to keep this fragile stone in good condition.

"Marble is a luxury item, and you have to take better care of luxury items," says Atlanta kitchen designer Mary Kathryn Timoney. "You're going to pay more to buy a beautiful dress, and then you are going to pay to dry-clean it every week, but you'll feel beautiful every time you put it on. Now

consider how marble takes your breath away when you first see it. Do you want that feeling for the next 15-20 years? Because that's how long people keep their kitchens."

Marble Countertop Maintenance Pros and Cons

Here are some of the most important cleaning and maintenance tips for marble countertops:

Clean up spills immediately, and to avoid scratching or otherwise damaging the stone, use cleansers made specifically for marble.

Don't place hot, wet, or abrasive objects on marble—always use trivets and mats under plates, glasses, and bowls.

Never cut directly on marble; always use cutting boards.

To further ward off stains, you'll need to have your marble professionally resealed periodically, and evaluated every few months.

Despite the need for careful maintenance, marble does offer some distinctive benefits: It is durable and long-lasting, it's a classic material that does not go out of style, and each slab is unique.

Marble Countertop Expense

According to HomeAdvisor, slab marble countertops cost in the thousands. Marble countertop ideas are generally more expensive than other stone countertops, including granite. Before investing, take a sample home to be sure you've found the perfect material for your space.

Contemporary Marble Countertop Ideas

You can customize the width and cut for a modern kitchen for your marble countertop idea. This one is made using a 2-inch-thick marble slab and finished with a square edge for a clean, contemporary look. Machining capabilities have made precision cuts possible and seams nearly invisible. Mick de Giulio of de Giulio Kitchen Design favors using woodworking techniques like book-matching and picture-frame joints. "You don't need the largest, thickest, most expensive slab to arrive at a stunning design," he says.

Colors and Types of Marble

Marble countertops come in many colorways, including pink, green, red, black, white, brown, and gray. Some of the most common types include Carrara (soft gray feathering), Calacatta (bright white with dramatic veining), and Statuary (or Statuario), known for its distinct gray veins. All three come from the Carrara region of Italy. This kitchen features a large island with a honed Statuary marble countertop.

Mixed Stone Countertop Materials

Don't be afraid to use multiple countertop materials, whether to make a statement or save on expenses. Here, a 2-1/2-inch-thick slab of Carrara marble on the island contrasts with the kitchen's dark granite countertops. The gray veins in the marble match the soft gray cabinetry and stainless steel appliances.

Marble Veining

Each marble slab is unique, so before purchasing, take the time to look at several options and pay close attention to the color and veining before choosing a marble countertop idea for your design. A

honed marble countertop on this island features dark veining that ties into the mix of black and white materials and finishes throughout the room.



Marble Countertop Edges

You're not limited to crisp, straight corners on marble countertops. There are many edge options, including waterfall, ogee (a concave arch), bullnose, cove, and bevel. Here, Alabama white marble with a double-ogee edge contrasts with stained alder cabinetry on the island. The marble countertop idea brings a sophisticated touch to the cozy, hardworking kitchen.

Coordinating Marble Backsplash

Marble countertops paired with a slab backsplash create a clean-lined look. A marble tile mosaic over the range adds to this kitchen's high-end elegance. "Book-matching is critical," says Karen Williams of Sydney. "Seams are always a part of the plan, so why hide them? I like to think about how they can enhance a design." Line the seams up vertically with a cabinet's width, or where seams are needed, change the size or type of marble.

Traditional Marble Countertop Idea

Marble countertops complement a wide variety of decorating styles. For a traditional look, pair white marble countertops with crisp white cabinetry and walls. In this kitchen, white marble is also used in the backsplash for a cohesive look.

Contrasting Calacatta Marble Countertops

Calacatta marble countertops in this kitchen are smooth, while the backsplash is marble tile. The crisp white marble contrasts with dark-stained cabinetry, and the custom-cut marble tiles for the backsplash create a dramatic focal point.

Country-Style Marble Counters

A marble-topped island stands out against the warm yellow cabinets below and pale yellow countertops around the perimeter. The sleek, white marble matches the white cabinets and provides a clean workspace for meal preparation.

5. How to Choose Bathroom Countertops

And keep your sanity while picking a vanity.

Renovating a bathroom requires a lot of decision making, but one of the toughest choices is the bathroom countertop. You want it to look nice, function well, and last a long time. You also want to make sure you stay on budget. So how do you find the right one? It all depends on what you're looking for. "For a primary bathroom or even a powder room, people want to create that wow factor for guests," says REAL SIMPLE HOME 2024 designer Amber Guyton. "There are the options that would be the most durable and functional, but then also here are the options that are going to be eye candy and give guests something to talk about." Whatever your preference, below we'll take you through the basics, pros, and cons of seven popular countertop options so you can make an educated choice.

Granite

This natural stone with a characteristic speckled pattern is Amber's go-to surface for bathrooms. "It's really durable, stain resistant and heat resistant," she says. So, you can feel free to put your hair straightener right on it or spill a bit of skin tint without worrying it will permanently damage the stone. The key to keeping it that way is by regularly sealing it and not washing granite with any abrasive chemicals. Another bonus is that you can really customize granite to the look of your bath. "It also comes in endless colors and patterns but the cost can be a bit higher." Naturally, the stone is heavy so both the material itself and shipping may cost you a bit extra.

Pros

Stain and heat resistant

Varied color choices

Cons

Requires sealing

Expensive

Marble

Who doesn't love the look of marble? "It's timeless," says Guyton. "If you are remodeling a house or moving into a new construction home it will look just as amazing 10 years from now, 20 years from now." But, just like marble kitchen countertops, the ones in your bath can also stain and scratch due to the porous nature of marble. In the kitchen, stains most often come from red wine glasses or lemon juice, but in the bathroom, your pigmented makeup can do the same kind of damage. Having the marble sealed can prevent stains, but that's an extra step and an additional cost.

Pro

Timeless

Heat resistant

Cons

Expensive

Can Stain

Quartz

Quartz countertops have become increasingly popular in both kitchens and baths thanks to its impressive durability (stain, scratch, pretty much, life-proof) and plethora of color and pattern options. These countertops aren't pure quartz, but engineered stone that combines products like crushed granite, marble, and recycled materials to create the surface (yay, eco-friendly!). On the other side, this material does not come cheap. It's notoriously expensive, making it something home buyers are looking for. And, while it's mostly heat-resistant, it can get damaged by extreme heat over 300 degrees. This is because the sealant that ties all of these little materials together to create that engineered surface isn't as heat-tolerant. So, much like you'd use a trivet in the kitchen, you'll likely want a silicone mat for your hot hair tools.

Pros

Varied color choices

Scratch resistant

Cons

Expensive

Can be damaged with high heat

Concrete

There's no denying that concrete counters are just plain cool. They work in modern, farmhouse, and even boho style baths and kitchens. It's simple enough where DIYers can take a crack at it, and it can also be embedded with glass, stone, or anything really to customize and alter the look. It's a very durable surface, naturally. After all, it's what our sidewalks are made of! But just like sidewalks, it can crack, and when it does, it's pretty hard to fix. It requires regular resealing to keep stains at bay and you have to be careful about the weight you're putting on your cabinets and floors.

Pros

Heat resistant

Can be customized

Cons

Expensive

Repairs are tricky

Tile

Now, before your mind conjures up images of 80's bubblegum pink bathrooms decked out in tile from floor to ceiling, hear us out. Tile is actually a pretty great bathroom surface: It's far less

expensive than natural stone and way more doable for DIY-ers. You can also customize it in (approx) a billion way, making it look modern and chic. There are some issues, though. "The cracking and grout lines are going to be a concern," Guyton says. Just like your ceramic dishes, ceramic tile can chip and crack when heavy things are dropped on it-- sure, this is less likely to happen in the bathroom than the kitchen, but it doesn't mean you're immune. The grout can also get pretty gross and be a hotbed for bacteria, so regular cleaning is a must.

Pros

Relatively inexpensive

Heat resistant

Cons

Grout is susceptible to bacteria and staining

Prone to chipping

Laminate

This is another material that gets a bad name, but there are so many natural and cool-looking options now that didn't exist in the 1970's. "It looks way better than it did in my aunts house 20 years ago," Guyton laughs. The big draw here is that it's the least expensive counter material you'll encounter (get it?). The cons are that with that cheaper price comes a far less durable material. It's not heat resistant or completely stain resistant. If you install laminate in your bathroom, you're also not adding to the value of your home for when you sell it, as prospective buyers are typically looking for one of the materials mentioned above

Pros

Inexpensive

Easy to clean

Cons

Not heat resistant

Does not add value to your home

Wood

Wood? In the bathroom? Yes! It's a relatively inexpensive option and it adds a sense of warmth to a bath that stone just can't. You can also easily have it cut and stained to look any way you want. But, of course, this isn't going to be the most durable surface choice. Some of those reasons are obvious like you'll need to seal it to prevent moisture damage and it's clearly not heat resistant. So, choose where you put it wisely. "For a vanity top, especially if it's a guest bath or even a powder room-- something that doesn't have a ton everyday foot traffic, definitely a viable option for sure," Guyton says. "But, if it's an everyday bathroom that you're in then or a Jack and Jill or your own primary bathroom, I may consider other materials."

Pros

Relatively Inexpensive

Can be easily customized

Cons

Needs sealing to prevent moisture damage

Not scratch or heat resistant

6. How To Clean Marble Countertops



Maintaining the pristine shine of marble countertops can enhance your kitchen's overall look and feel. Of course, this particular type of stone surface is durable and beautiful, but its porous texture cannot withstand liquids, spills, and stains.

In Addition, you need to be extra careful because marble is made of calcium carbonate, which could cause permanent damage when reacting with acidic cleaners, such as vinegar or lemon juice.

Experienced end of lease cleaning Sydney professionals also recommend avoiding store-bought cleaners that contains harmful chemical like ammonia and bleach to remove stubborn stains from the stone surface. Even abrasive scrubbing can leave scratches or itchy marks behind that can be repaired easily.

Here are useful tips and tricks for removing spills, stains, and grime from your marble countertops using the best methods. Make sure you test the product on an inconspicuous spot to see how it reacts with the stone surface

Let's Get Started!

1. Cleaning Supplies You'll Need

Here are a few things you will require to clean the marble surface like a pro:

Microfiber cloth

Mild Dish Soap

Water

Baking Soda

Soft Sponge

Spray bottle

Neutral pH stone Cleaner (for stubborn stains)

Marble polishing product (if required)

2. Remove Gunk or Grime with a Mild Dishwashing Soap

Marble is a soft stone when compared to quartz and granite. This means abrasive products can easily erode the polish, making it look dull and discoloured. So, it is good to begin with warm, soapy water.

Mix a mild dish soap liquid and water into a bowl, dampen the cloth and gently wipe the surface. Gently scrubbing can also help you remove spills and splatters in a breeze.

You can wipe down your marble countertops daily using the same method. This will prevent grime and grease build-up, saving you time and energy. However, if you are at the end of your tenancy, book experts for a cheap end of lease Cleaning Sydney. They can clean the entire property, including contaminated surfaces, hard-to-reach areas and crannies. They can help you pass the rental inspection and get your full bond money back.

3. Sprinkle Baking Soda on the Countertop

Baking soda is a natural cleaning agent that will not damage marble and other natural stone surfaces. Unlike vinegar and other store-bought cleaners, baking soda has a neutral pH value, which means it will not etch or dull the surface.

You can sprinkle a generous amount of baking soda onto your dirty or greasy countertop and leave it for a few minutes. Add a few drops of water and gently scrub with a soft sponge.

It can help you remove stubborn stains and grime without causing dullness or damage. The best part is that it can kill lingering germs, bad odours, and oil stains efficiently from almost all surfaces, including kitchen wooden cabinets and ensure a shiny space.

4. Treat Coffee and Wine Stains with Hydrogen Peroxide

Hydrogen peroxide is another great eco-friendly option that can help you easily tackle stubborn stains from stone surfaces. However, it is good to use it with caution and follow these hacks:

Mix 3% hydrogen peroxide with warm water and create a diluted solution

Spray it over the organic stains, such as coffee, food colouring and juice spills.

Leave it for a few minutes or until you gently scrub it with a sponge.

Tip: In some cases, hydrogen peroxide could lighten the colour of marbles. So, it is good to use it on darkened or patterned shone surfaces.

5. Rinse with a Damp towel or Cloth

Don't forget to remove soap residue from the stone surface. You can use a damp microfiber cloth or towel to wipe down your marble countertops. Do not skip this step because prolonged exposure to dish soap or cleaning agents can weaken the sealant of the stone surface.



So, repeat the process until the suds completely disappear and ensure a sparkling marble countertop and boost your property's value like never before.

6. Buff Dry with a Clean Cloth

Make sure you dry the surface with a clean, lint-free and dry towel or cloth. This will help you prevent nasty streaks or spots behind.

Do not skip this step because moisture on the stone surface can breed mould and mildew spores. Drying the countertop removes the excess water and prevents the growth of disease-causing spores, ensuring a clean and healthy living environment

Tip: You can also polish the surface using a specialised marble polishing product and maintain its pristine shine.

Sealing the natural stone surfaces including marble can make a huge difference. It can prevent stains, excess moisture and grime while keeping the countertop looking shiny and beautiful.

For best results, check your manufacturer's instructions and use the highest-quality sealant.

If you want to spruce up the entire rental property, book experts for a budget end of lease cleaning Sydney and pass your final property inspection without any disagreement or dispute.

Cleaning marble countertops requires mild cleaning agents, non-acidic cleaners, and soft sponges for sparkling results. This guide will help you achieve a shiny, stain-free, and germ-free marble countertop surface using all-natural cleaning products.

7. Conclusion

In conclusion, a seamless marble countertop installation in Sydney requires careful planning, precision, and attention to detail. By following the proper steps—from selecting high-quality marble to ensuring a secure and smooth fit—you can achieve a stunning and durable result that enhances the beauty of your home. Whether you choose to handle the installation yourself or hire a professional, maintaining the marble's elegance with proper care and sealing is essential for its longevity. With the right approach, your marble countertops will provide both luxury and functionality, elevating the aesthetic of your kitchen or bathroom for years to come.

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