

# REVERA<sup>®</sup>

Quartz that captivates by Bedrosians Tile & Stone<sup>®</sup>

## Care & Maintenance

Offering the best of both worlds, Revera<sup>™</sup> simulates the essence and beauty of natural stone and the durability of man-made products. With its mixed composition of resin and quartz, Revera<sup>™</sup> is suitable for countertops, walls, shower walls, residential floors, residential shower floors (velvet and brushed finish only). Interior applications only.

### ROUTINE CARE & STUBBORN SPILLS

Revera<sup>™</sup> offers minimal care and maintenance. Common household spills should be removed immediately with use of a damp cloth or paper towel and a small amount of mild soap. Once the spill is removed, rinse the surface with clean water and dry thoroughly with a soft cloth or paper towel.

For stubborn or dried spills use a non-abrasive cleaning pad combined with mild soap or a specialized Quartz or Natural Stone Cleaner.

Remove adhered materials such as food, gum, nail polish, or dried paint, by scraping off with a plastic putty knife. Do not use sharp objects on your Revera<sup>™</sup>. Then clean your Revera<sup>™</sup> with a damp cloth and dry.

### SEALERS

Though not required, we recommend a quartz sealer for your product, such as *STONETECH Quartz & Porcelain Tile Sealer* or *Miracle Sealants 511 Quartz Counter Top Sealer* to ensure ultimate protection for your slabs. Sealers or other topical products may wear off over time causing the gloss to appear dull or inconsistent. Reapply the sealant as indicated by the sealant manufacturer. Check with your fabricator before applying any other sealers, penetrators, or topical treatments to Revera<sup>™</sup>. Never use products that contain acetone.

### CARE FOR VELVET, BRUSHED & HONED FINISHES

Polished Revera<sup>™</sup> is the easiest finish to clean. Velvet, brushed and honed finishes are more sensitive to grease and may require extra care during routine cleaning. Metal marks, water marks, fingerprints, and other signs of daily living may be noticeable. Most of these marks can be easily removed with non-abrasive cleaning products.

### EXPOSURE TO HEAT

Revera<sup>™</sup> is engineered such that it can be damaged or discolored by a sudden and/or rapid change of temperature, especially near the edges. To maintain the beauty, do not place hot cooking appliances or hot cookware such as pots, pans, skillets, crockpots, toaster ovens, and heat lamps directly onto Revera<sup>™</sup>. Use trivets or hot pads to prevent surface cracking due to thermal shock.

### EXCESSIVE FORCE

Quartz is one of the hardest minerals in nature, so your Revera<sup>™</sup> will not easily scratch or chip. However, since no surface is indestructible and Revera<sup>™</sup> is not scratch or chip-

proof, do not use knives or other sharp utensils and objects directly on Revera™. Our recommendation is to use a cutting board and take caution when placing or moving heavy objects on your quartz.

Although very durable, abrupt and heavy force may cause scratches, chips, or cracks in Revera™. Use of a minimum 1/8" bevel on the edge detail profile can reduce the susceptibility for edge chipping. A greater radius is recommended for high traffic areas. Inside corners must have a minimum 3/8" radius. Please reference our Revera™ Installation guide for more detailed information. Please remember it is your responsibility to hire a licensed, professional, and reputable fabricator/tile contractor.

#### HARSH CHEMICALS

Do not use highly abrasive, alkaline or harsh chemicals/cleaning products as they may etch, dull, or damage the Revera™ surface. Avoid exposing Revera™ to oil or powder-based cleaners, dyes, bluing agents, paint thinners/removers, furniture strippers, chlorinated solvents such as trichloroethane or methylene chloride, oven cleaners, batteries, permanent markers, ink, acetone, nail polish remover, bleach, and/or highly alkaline chemicals with pH over 8. If any of the above-referenced substances come into contact with Revera™, rinse the exposed surface immediately and thoroughly with clean water.

#### DIRECT SUNLIGHT

Revera™ may discolor if exposed to direct sunlight over a long period of time. Refrain from installing Revera™ on countertops only partially exposed to direct sunlight as a color difference may occur over time.

#### SOFT METALS

Be careful not to drag soft metals across the surface of Revera™ countertops. Soft metals may leave surface markings. If markings occur, use NanoScrub by AquaMix with a non-abrasive cleaning pad on the affected area and then rinse with clean water.

#### WARRANTY REGISTRATION

For the limited warranty to apply, the direct and immediate purchaser from Bedrosians® Tile & Stone must register all Revera™ slabs within sixty (60) days of the purchase date. Please visit [www.bedrosians.com](http://www.bedrosians.com) for warranty registration & complete warranty details.

Enjoy the beauty of your Revera™ slabs now and for many years to come by following our simple care and maintenance regimen!