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## How to Care for Travertine Countertops

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### Instructions

1. Use hot pads to protect travertine countertops from hot pots and pans that may burn the counters.
2. Utilize coasters to avoid leaving glass rings on the counters.
3. Clean counters with hot water and a sponge or clean cloth. A stone soap may also be used.
4. Wipe up spills immediately with a clean soft cloth or sponge. Some things such as tomato juice and lemon are acidic and can etch the stone even if it has been sealed.
5. Use baskets and trays to protect bathroom counters from harmful chemicals in toothpastes, lotions, and perfumes.

Difficulty: Easy

#### Things You'll Need:

Sponge

Coasters

Baskets

Soft clean cloth

### Tips & Warnings

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Seal travertine countertops at least once a year to protect them from stains.

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- Avoid the use of harsh chemicals and abrasives that can scratch or etch travertine countertops.
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