

ZODIAQ® CHEMICAL RESISTANCE

Although Zodiaq® exhibits excellent heat, stain and scratch resistance, there are harsh chemicals that can damage it. As a consequence, Zodiaq® quartz surfaces are not recommended for applications where the top will be exposed to certain types of chemical agents as listed below. Please note that the list is not comprehensive and that certain chemicals that may damage Zodiaq® are not listed. Also note that the ultimate effect is dependent on the type of chemical, its concentration as well as the length of exposure. Please call 1-800-4-ZODIAQ for any questions regarding the use of certain chemicals and the potential to damage Zodiaq® quartz surfaces.

Chemicals that should not be used with Zodiaq® quartz surfaces:

- Chlorine-based products such as bleach or cleaners containing bleach
- Strong or concentrated acids such as
 - Sulfuric acid
 - Nitric acid
 - Hydrochloric acid
 - Hydrofluoric acid
 - Hydrocyanic acid
- Strong bases (pH > 10)
- Solvents
 - Acetone or nail polish remover (short-term exposure acceptable)*
 - Lacquer thinner (short-term exposure acceptable)*
 - Toluene
 - Benzene
 - Methyl ethyl ketone
 - Chlorinated solvents such as trichloroethylene or methylene chloride
- Oil soaps
- Bluing agents
- Dyes and stains
- Paint thinner or strippers

* Short-term exposure: Applying the chemical agent and removing it within 5 minutes.

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