

Granite Countertop water damp by faucet

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I have a new granite countertop that looks stained where water came in contact with it where the faucet is. It also looks dried out (hard to describe). Should I make sure my countertop is always dry and what can I do about the spot that looks stained?

Dear Karol:

You may have a little plumbing problem by the faucet and water finds its way inside the stone from the walls of the faucet hole. Have the faucet removed, apply baby powder liberally over the wet stain for a couple of days or until the discoloration is gone and then have the faucet installed again making sure that there are no more leaks.

As for the dried-out look of your countertop, by the same token that's hard for you to explain it, it is just as hard for me to understand it without actually seeing it. Sorry L

Now remember, it's never too early to think about the proper maintenance of your stone. ***The issue of what you'll be doing day in and day out to your stone is as it should be intuitive vastly more important than its sealing*** (if and when possible and/or advisable) and it's all too often neglected. As you can tell by reading many of this site's postings, you're not likely to get good information about routine care from your dealer or installer. Don't become another statistic! By logging into the Helpful Hints section of our website at: http://www.mbstone.com/HH_promo/helpful_hints.htm, you will be able to get the short version of our maintenance guidelines at no charge. The full version of it is a 7-page document considered by many as an industry benchmark is available in pay-per-download format in our Educational Literature section at: <http://www.mbstone.com/literature/literature.htm>.

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Ciao and good luck,

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