

# Stone sealer

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Maurizio, I recently bought a house with "granite" countertop - that's that the seller said however from reading your posts I am not so sure. Anyhow, it seems some areas of the cooktop was sealed correctly but not all - i did the lemon juice test on one area and it did not absorb just about a week ago however this morning when I got up I found some stains on the other part of the countertop stains from cook oil and that particular area is all darkened. I guess the countertop probably needs to be resealed. Without knowing the brands of the sealers the previous owner used, what my options are?

Dear Cynthia:

Get hold of the fabricator and ask them which brand sealer they used and get some from them.

But before anything else, you must remove the stain.

Also, keep in mind that no sealer will ever guarantee sealing. A sealer only guarantees reaction time. The better the sealer, the longer a possible staining agent will take to be absorbed by the stone.

When it comes to stain removal, either you buy one of those expensive "Professional kits" (that no true professional ever uses!) at a stone retailer near you, or you can spend less money and get our comprehensive guidelines on how to remove stains by using inexpensive and far more effective means that you may already have in your household! Such impressive piece of literature will also tell you how to tell stains apart from "stains", and what to do about the latter! It does carry a small price tag, and you can order it by logging on at: <http://www.marblecleaning.org/literature.htm>. It's available in pay-per-download format and it's much cheaper than any kit on the market! Not to mention the little and much needed support you'd be giving to the cause " **your cause** - since every single penny of the cost of the article will be used to support it.

Also, will you please read and e-sign our Statement of Purpose by logging on at: <http://www.marblecleaning.org/purpose.htm>? By spreading the word about this valuable site among your friend & family and the stone trades' people you've been dealing with, you will be rendering everybody a valuable service!

Ciao and good luck,

Maurizio Bertoli

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