

Chip and settlement at seam in granite countertop

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I noticed that there is a small chip at the seam, and also the seam is now not completely flat (it is off by only about a couple millimeters) in my granite countertop. Also, the 4 in. granite backsplash seam is now off (not flat) a little. Could this be from the house settling? Can it be fixed to be flat again?

Dear Bernice:

“Could this be from the house settling?”

I highly doubt it.

“Can it be fixed to be flat again?”

Of course it can, but it takes someone different from the guy who caused the problem. In other words it takes a real pro.

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 “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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