

What is granite?

Granite is a natural stone that has a porous surface.

Why does a granite with the same name look different?

Since granite is a natural stone, it varies between slabs. Since the slabs are cut from blocks of granite from quarries all over the world, each slab is a unique piece that does not always have the same pattern. Just like crystals or gemstones, each stone is uniquely formed so they don't always look the same. Names for the same stone also vary between stone distributors so it is best to look at the current slabs available for the color you like to make sure they are right for you.

How do I maintain my granite?

It requires sealing upon installation to create a barrier so that bacteria can't enter through the surface. Regular sealing also can help ensure that the granite color doesn't change over time. Avoid using abrasive cleaning products and supplies that can cause the sealant to break down faster.

How often should I seal my granite?

Once a year is what most professionals recommend. If you start to notice water stains or marks, it may be time to reseal. Acetone can be used to clean these stains.

How do I reseal my granite?

Spray sealant can be found at home improvement stores such as Home Depot and Lowes. Application process is like using a spray cleaner and typically takes an hour to dry.