

## Viatera® Care & Maintenance

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*Thank you for selecting Viatera to enhance your living space. At LX Hausys we know life happens on countertops, but you can protect your investment with minimal care and these simple precautions.*

### **POLISHED FINISH**

Viatera Quartz Surface is non-porous and resists staining. Routine cleaning should be done with warm water and a sponge or dish towel. This also helps prevent buildup of mineral deposits from “hard water”.

Using a little dishwashing liquid, a microfiber cloth, or a textured sponge that’s suitable for non-stick cookware can help remove spills or splashes.

For best results wipe, don’t scrub, rinse with clear water, and buff dry so the finish looks its best. Splashes, spills, and watermarks can also be cleaned with household cleaning products such as:

- Formula 409® Multi-Surface Cleaner
- Formula 409® Natural Stone & Steel Cleaner
- Greased Lightning®
- Simple Green®
- Windex® Disinfectant Cleaner Multi-Surface

Always read and follow the manufacturer’s labeled instructions. Do not use abrasive cleaners like Ajax® or Comet®, or a scrub pad that’s not suitable for non-stick cookware.

### **BRUSHED FINISH**

Viatera Quartz Surface is non-porous and resists staining. Routine cleaning is the same as for Polished Finish; however, Brushed Finish products may need more attention than Polished Finish products. This is normal for any material with a matte finish compared to that material with a polished finish. Smudges, fingerprints, and water spots are more visible on a matte finish.

For suggested cleaning products, reference the list above for Polished Finish.

Always read and follow the manufacturer’s labeled instructions. Do not use abrasive cleaners like Ajax or Comet, or any scrub pad that’s not suitable for non-stick cookware. Mild cleaners such as Barkeepers Friend®, Bon Ami®, or Soft Scrub Cleanser® can help remove difficult spills from the textured surface, especially when used with a microfiber cloth or scrubber.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- Use a trivet or hot pad under hot cookware and any heat-generating appliance such as slow cookers and toaster ovens.
- Use a cutting board. Cutting or chopping directly on Viatera quartz surface will dull the knife and may scratch the surface finish.
- Be careful with earthenware and ceramics because rough edges may harm the Viatera finish.
- Bleach and products containing bleach should not be used. However for some persistent stains (dried red wine, inks, etc.) it may be appropriate. If so, it should be diluted, used sparingly and for less than three minutes. Then immediately rinse the area and buffed dry.
- Be careful not to let harsh chemicals such as oven cleaner and drain cleaner come in contact with any Viatera quartz surface. Contact can result in permanent damage that cannot be remedied.
- Nail polish can be removed with nail polish remover (acetone), but it’s important to limit the area of contact and immediately rinse the surface and buff dry.