

## **COUNTERTOP MAINTENANCE**

To assure the long lasting beauty of your countertops, the following notes are recommended:

- Avoid a concentration of water or wet clothes at or near the junctions of backsplash/seams or other joints. Excessive water standing in these areas may cause glue or caulking failure (These products need 24 hours to dry) or it may cause swelling of your countertops.
- Do not put anything heavy on the seams of your newly installed countertops for 24 Hrs. (Ex. Microwaves) The weight will interfere with the curing of the glue and with the alignment of your countertop joint.
- Hot pans or activated electrical appliances should not be placed on laminated surfaces. Use protective insulating pads.
- A stove at the incorrect height will damage the end caps of your new countertop. The installer will be happy to explain the correct height if needed.
- Do to the house settlement, calking filler between the countertop and the wall might become loose. If so, cover the caulking with more Dap Caulking.
- Abrasive cleaners or steel wood should never be used
- House hold bleach should not remain on the surface
- Never use the surface as a cutting board or ashtray

## <u>If damage is caused by any of the above. It is not warranted by NuConcept</u> or its installers.

- Clean your countertops with a damp soapy cloth.
- For Stubborn Stains, Use a household solvent, rinsing thoroughly with clean water.
  Karadon trimmed countertops should be treated with Countertop Magic, to keep up its shine.