Welcome to the SpreadStone™ Mineral Select™ Countertop Finishing Kit. The easiest and most economical way to add a real stone finish to existing countertops and tables!

SURFACE PREPARATION
All surfaces must be clean, dry and in good repair.

Deep cracks or holes must be patched with a suitable material and made flush with the surrounding surface. Patch material must dry completely before proceeding. Use the following:

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1) If applying to laminate, the surface must be thoroughly scuffed with the enclosed sandpaper and then washed. This creates surface tooth for better bond.

2) If applying to a wood tabletop or concrete, the surface must be free of pre-existing coatings.

3) Apply the Countertop Clear Coat over the entire countertop area in a continual "X" pattern for the most uniform dispersion of the coating’s decorative elements. You will be able to see the stone texture in the mix as you roll it on. Push the stone around on the surface using varying roller pressure to achieve a uniformly covered surface. 4) As you complete an area, pass the roller over the wet material a few times with normal pressure to flatten any excessive buildup. If it’s on a bit too thick and a little lumpy, just roll it out until the texture is flatter and more uniform to get a uniform result. 5) Wash the roller with soap and water and let the first coat dry for one to two hours.

APPLICATION
The surface must be clean, dry, in good repair and pre-coated with the enclosed Base Coat. 1) Use the small brush from the kit to dab the Stone Coating into corners, along edges and tight areas.

2) Saturate one of the enclosed rollers in the deep portion of the paint tray.

3) Apply the Countertop Stone Coating over the entire countertop area in a continual "X" pattern for the most uniform dispersion of the coating’s decorative elements. You will be able to see the stone texture in the mix as you roll it on. Push the stone around on the surface using varying roller pressure to achieve a uniformly covered surface.

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6) Apply a second coat in the same manner as the first. If there are areas where you want more decorative speckle, spot-apply with more material as you move along to even out the appearance. **7) When the surface has dried thoroughly, sand it with the enclosed sandpaper. Sand until the surface is as smooth as you want it to be prior to application of the clear coat (clear coat is not for filling texture). ** Use a dust mask while sanding.**

HANDY TIP: an electric orbital sander is an excellent tool for making this step easier.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Rollers in the kit were previously marked with identifying coloured stripes. All rollers are now THE SAME and can be used for ANY STEP.

COVERAGE
The Clear Coat is the main component of the SpreadStone™ Mineral Select™ Countertop Finishing Kit. Its stone composition brings both strength and visual appeal to the surface.

MIXING
Prior to use, the Countertop Base Coat must be mixed thoroughly. If using a stir stick, be sure to stir from the bottom up to disperse any settled material at the bottom of the can. As an alternative, a paint-stirring drill attachment can be used for fastest and easiest results.

APPLICATION
The surface must be clean, dry, in good repair and pre-coated with the enclosed Base Coat. Use the small brush from the kit for tight areas as well as corners, along edges, etc. Avoid pooling of the clear coat during application.

COVERAGE
30 sq.ft. (2.8 - 3.7 m²) of smooth surface area with two coats.

PRECAUTIONS: Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Food eyes repeatedly with potable water for 15 minutes. Wash hands after handling. Do not take internally. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. Keep container closed. Water-based product – dispose of unused material as prescribed by law.

COMPLETION AND CLEANUP
1) After the Clear Coat has cured, all painter’s tape must be removed. *All edges where the painter’s tape meets the surface finish should be scored carefully with a utility knife to ensure clean, damage-free removal. 2) To stop water intrusion beneath sink and other fixtures and the surface coating, a bead of clear caulking is recommended along adjoining edges.

SURFACE CARE GUIDELINES
With your new countertop or tabletop finish installed, the following guidelines should be followed to keep your surface in optimal condition.

Resuming Use:
After application of the Clear Coat and the initial 24 hour cure, your new countertop surface will be very durable. However, it will continue to cure and harden over the next seven days to become even more wear and stain resistant. Consequently, lighter than normal use is recommended for the first seven days.

Cutting foods: Though your new countertop is durable, cutting foods directly on the surface is not recommended. A cutting board should be used.

Hot Objects:
While your new countertop or table finish is heat resistant, prolonged contact with extremely hot pans, etc. may discolor or damage the surface. As a sensible precaution, a trivet should be used to protect your countertop’s good condition.

Maintenance:
The easiest way to keep your countertop or table in good condition is to keep it clean. It should be wiped clean after use with a damp cloth or common household cleaner. Otherwise, your new surface is basically maintenance-free.

For LIVE footage of the steps outlined here, please visit our website at www.daiichicoatings.com or call 1-866-463-2424.

Thank you – and enjoy your new stone countertop or table finish!