## MARBLETOP SURFACES

## STEVE SILVER

FURNITURE

## **Characteristics**

Just like snowflakes or fingerprints, each piece of marble is unique and has natural characteristics including color variations and veining. These variations are not defects, but natural characteristics of the stone that add to its beauty and make each piece truly one-of-a-kind.

## **Maintenance**

In general, treating marble surfaces the same as wood surfaces is a great rule of thumb. The marble surface has been sealed with a wax to protect the surface but water or heat may discolor the wax. This effect will fade over time but it is recommended to use coasters always to avoid this discoloration.

Protect surfaces from scratching, staining and etching by

- Using coasters at all times
- Keeping them free of debris or sharp objects
- Wiping up spills immediately
- Avoiding contact with chemicals (particularly acid-based materials)
- Do not use the stone for a cutting surface as this will damage the stone and void any warranty
- Clean with PH neutral products or those especially formulated for use on stone.
- It is not recommended to use a water-based solvent for dark marble as it will remove the polish from the surface.