

# Granite Countertop Repairs with Bonstone CA Glue

Here is the suggested technique for repairing small chips, holes, scratches, and other miscellaneous “dings” in polished granite countertops:

Step 1: Clean the area thoroughly—remove all dirt, wax, dust, polish, etc. **THIS STEP IS VERY IMPORTANT—A CLEAN SURFACE IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL FOR PROPER ADHESION OF THE REPAIR COMPOUND.**

Step 2: Apply a few drops of the CA Glue (BE CAREFUL NOT TO GET IT ON YOUR FINGERS, IT WILL GLUE THEM TOGETHER!!). Spread the CA Glue to completely cover the repair area, with a slight overfill.

Step 3: Carefully “spritz” the CA Glue with the Activator—this will greatly accelerate the cure, and full cure will now occur in seconds rather than minutes.

Step 4: After waiting for 30 seconds for the cure to proceed, you are now ready to finish the repair. Using a fresh, sharp, straight-edged razor blade, held at a 90 degree angle to the surface, gently scrape the blade back and forth along the repaired area to shave the repair flush with the granite surface. Once flush, you are ready to polish.

Step 5: If necessary, polish the repaired area to match the gloss of the surrounding granite. Use ABR Marble Polish (available from Bonstone Materials Corp) for professional results; or a general purpose, mild polishing compound may be used (TEST FIRST BEFORE USING TO MAKE SURE IT WILL NOT DAMAGE THE GRANITE!)

Step 6: Stand back and marvel at your ingenuity and craftsmanship!