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Granite grooming

Homeowners with granite countertops — the Type As, anyway — spend a lot of time trying to eradicate streaks after cleaning. Weiman Home Care Products has introduced **Granite Wipes**, 30 wet rags for cleaning granite and other stone counters and surfaces.



Our test drives showed the wipes left visibly less streaking than did a dab of dish soap and water, but counters still benefited from a buff with a dry paper towel. Alas, the wipes are disposable rather than reusable; they come in a (recyclable) plastic container. The cost is \$4.99 at Target and True Value hardware stores; details at www.weiman.com or 1-800-837-8140.

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