

## **Can steam be used to clean stone surfaces? We have silicone caulking on a granite sidewalk and steam from a hotsy machine is the only method that will take it off.**

Steam can be used effectively on stone surfaces but be careful if you use any chemicals such as alkalies. Rinse the surface thoroughly if using alkaline cleaners.

*TIP Another good method for removing caulking, tar or chewing gum from granite surfaces is to freeze the caulking with dry ice or you can purchase a product called gum freeze. Once the caulking is frozen it can be easily pried from the surface of the stone.*

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