



Care and Maintenance Instructions

Whilst silica worksurfaces are extremely tough and durable like any other fine material, they can be damaged if abused or mistreated. Follow the guidelines below to understand how easy it is to care for your new worksurface.

Normal Cleaning:

silica worksurfaces are non porous, therefore they can be cleaned using a damp cloth or sponge with mild detergents or general purpose cleaners. The use of mild abrasive cream cleaners such as Cif or Ajax can also be used for stubborn marks.

Periodically it may also be helpful to go over the entire surface in a circular motion with fine Scotchbrite pad (Grey or White).

Note: Darker colours will show dirt, dust and ordinary wear and tear more readily than the lighter shades and as such requires a higher degree of maintenance.

Protecting the Surface:

Never place hot pans directly from the oven or hob onto the surface, always use a trivet or heat resistant mat.

Although minor scratches can be removed or repaired using fine abrasive papers, Scotchbrite or abrasive creams, depending upon the severity, never use the surface as a chopping board.

The use of strong acids and solvents, such as those found in drain cleaners, toilet cleaners and paint stripper should be used with caution. If these chemicals are left in contact with the surface for any length of time, they can cause whitening and will slowly make the material more porous.

Most everyday spills can be removed using warm water and mild detergent. Fine Scotchbrite will remove more stubborn stains. Bleach can be used but should be flushed with water immediately after use.

The use of CounterTop Magic is recommended for maintaining the deep rich finish of your new silica worksurface as well as providing a protective coating that helps to resist everyday marking.