DuPont™ Corian® Solid Surface Care and Maintenance

DuPont™ Corian® solid surface was created for a lifetime of easy care. Just follow the simple guidelines listed here to help you keep your Corian® surfaces looking fresh.

Routine Care of Your Corian® Countertop

There are three types of Corian® countertop finishes: matte/satin, semi-gloss and high-gloss.* Most countertops are finished with a matte/satin finish. All Corian® sinks have a matte/satin finish.

For most residues, all you need to clean your Corian® countertops is warm soapy water, ammonia-based household cleaner, or a dedicated countertop cleaner found at your local grocery store. Do avoid window cleaners, however, as they can leave a waxy build-up that dulls the surface. Follow the recommendations on the next page to properly clean your countertop and sink.

Experience has shown that a film builds up on the surface if water is left to dry on the countertop. This film will dull the look of the countertop making the finish appear blotchy and uneven. To prevent build up of the film, it is very important to wipe the countertop completely dry after spills and cleaning.

Some Corian® colors may require more frequent cleaning to maintain a uniform finish. Darker colors tend to require more attention than lighter colors. Over time, even with proper care, your countertop will acquire a patina, changing the appearance of the finish. You may restore the look of the original finish by following the refurbishing guidelines on the next page.

*C: Contact your local authorized DuPont™ Corian® retailer or DuPont™ Corian® Certified Fabricator Installer if you are uncertain what type of finish is on your countertop.

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COUNTERTOPS

CLEANING ALL FINISHES

Most Dirt & Residue Use soapy water, ammonia-based cleaner (not window cleaner), rinse and wipe completely dry. Commercially available solid surface cleaners, such as Clean EnCounters® will also work well.

Preventing Hard Water Marks Rinse and wipe completely dry after cleaning; clean up spills before they dry.

Removing Hard Water Marks Use cleaner formulated for removing hard water marks, such as CLR® or Lime-A-Way®.

Disinfecting Occasionally wipe surface with diluted household bleach - 1:100 (5 Tbsp. of bleach to 1 gallon of water, as recommended by the Centers For Disease Control and Prevention for disinfection of surfaces).

• Avoid getting the bleach solution in your eyes or on bare skin. Always follow the bleach manufacturer’s safety instructions when working with bleach.
• To enhance the gloss level on semi-gloss and high-gloss finishes, use a countertop polish such as Countertop Magic®, Hope’s® Perfect Countertop™ or Enhance Countertop Polish®.

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Cleaning Follow procedures above or use Soft Scrub® and a Scotch-Brite™ pad to remove residue. Rub Scotch-Brite™ pad over entire sink to blend in finish.

NOTE: Do Not Use Scotch-Brite™ pad on countertop surface as this will dull the surface!

Disinfecting Fill your sink 1/4 full with diluted household bleach (5 Tbsp. bleach to 1 gallon water). Be sure to get some of the solution into the overflow opening to disinfect. Let the solution stay in the sink for 15 minutes; then wash sides and bottom as solution drains. Rinse out the sink with water.

For more information, please visit: corian.com/cleaning


**Removing Minor Cuts and Scratches**

First, wash the area where the scratch is located, following the instructions found in this guide, to remove any film on the surface as this film may clog the cleaning pads.

With the surface still wet, start rubbing with the peach colored (1500 AO) side of the abrasive pad. Use a light touch. Pressing too hard may actually leave deeper scratches. Rub over the scratch using a straight line motion. Periodically switch rubbing direction ninety degrees. Rinse pad periodically during this process to remove any built up residue. Be sure all of the scratch is removed.

If needed, continue the sanding process using the blue colored (4000 AO) pad and if necessary the gray colored (12000 AO) pad until the desired gloss level* is achieved. Clean the top to blend in sanding.

Note: An alternative to refinishing yourself, is to contact the Authorized Corian® retailer from whom you purchased your Corian® solid surface product to inquire about getting a quote for professional refinishing.

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### Sources for materials mentioned above:

| Abraive Pads | Micro-Surface Finishing Products, Inc. (800) 229-9105
| Clean E-Coaters® | Stone Care International (800) 839-1654
| Countertop Magic® | Magic American Corporation (800) 338-9248
| Enhance Countertop Polish® | Eastern Marble and Granite Supply (Box 649-8618)
| Hope’s® Perfect Countertop® | The Hope Co. (800) 339-4026
| Lime-A-Way® | Local Supermarket
| Mr. Clear Magic Eraser | Local Supermarket
| Scotch-Brite® | Local Supermarket
| Soft Scrub® | Local Supermarket
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