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CORIAN® CUSTOMER CARE



Kitchen designed by Mal Corboy

Care and maintenance tips

This booklet contains useful suggestions for keeping your Corian® product looking like new.

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Corian® Care and Maintenance Tips

Corian® was created for a lifetime of easy care. Just follow the simple guidelines listed here to keep your Corian® surfaces looking as fresh as they looked the day they were installed. Also be sure to ask your dealer about the Corian® Home Care Kit.

Routine care

Soapy water or ammonia-based cleaners will remove most dirt and stains from all types of finishes. However, slightly different techniques must be used to remove difficult stains. Follow the recommendations in the chart below to properly care for your finish* type.

| COUNTERTOPS | | | |
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| Finish | Matte/satin | Semi-gloss | High-gloss |
| Cleaning | | | |
| Most dirt & stains | Use soapy water or ammonia-based cleaner. | | |
| Water marks | Wipe with damp cloth; towel dry. | | |
| Difficult stains | Use an abrasive cleanser and an all purpose Scotch-Brite** cleaning pad. | Use a mild cleanser or diluted bleach on an all purpose Scotch-Brite** cleaning pad. | Follow procedure for semi-gloss, but use a sponge instead of a Scotch-Brite** cleaning pad. |
| Disinfecting | Occasionally wipe surface with diluted household bleach (50/50 water/bleach solution) | | |

| SINKS | |
|---------------------|---|
| Finish | Matte/satin |
| Cleaning | Same as above. |
| Disinfecting | Same as above. |
| Maintenance | Occasionally clean by filling the sink one-quarter full with a 50/50 water/bleach solution. Let soak for 15 minutes, then wash sides and bottom as solution drains. |

* If you are uncertain about what finish you have, call your Certified Corian® Fabricator

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Removing cuts and scratches

Because the solid beauty of Corian® goes all the way through, Corian® surfaces are completely renewable. Please contact your fabricator who can arrange for a polishing service at a nominal charge.

Preventing heat damage

DO NOT PLACE HOT POTS, PANS, ETC, DIRECTLY ON THE COUNTERTOP SURFACE. Corian® withstands heat better than ordinary surface materials. However, hot pans, as well as some heat-generating appliances, like frying pans or crockpots, can damage the surface. To prevent heat damage do not place hot pots, pans, etc directly on the counter top surface. Always use a hot pad or a trivet with rubber feet to protect your Corian®.

Preventing other damage

In most cases, Corian® can be repaired if accidentally damaged. However, be sure to follow the guidelines here to prevent any permanent damage to Corian®.

- Avoid exposing Corian® to strong chemicals, such as paint removers, oven cleaners, etc. If contact occurs, quickly flush the surface with water.
- Remove nail polish with a non-acetone based nail polish remover and flush with water.
- Do not cut directly on Corian® countertops.
- Run cold water when pouring boiling water into sinks.

Guaranteed quality

With proper care, the Corian® surfaces in your home will stay looking like new. That's why every inch of Corian® is backed by a 10-year limited product warranty.

Your investment is a lasting one

Corian® is a solid surface product made from an extraordinary material that combines the elegance of marble and the permanence of stone with a beauty that will endure the demands of day-to-day use.

Most stains can be wiped away with a damp sponge. Cigarette burns disappear with a little cleanser. Year after year, Corian® will remain as beautiful and elegant as the day it was installed.



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