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QUARTZ WORKTOPS

USE, CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

REGULAR CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Quartz surfaces are low porous surfaces and therefore highly resistant to everyday domestic stains. For regular cleaning of these surfaces, we recommend water and antibacterial spray as the best option.

CLEANING STUBBORN STAINS

GREASE STAINS

Apply Cif Original Cream to the stain and leave for 2 minutes then gently scrub with a soft scouring pad until it disappears. Rinse immediately with water and dry.

DIFFICULT STAINS

For difficult stains pour CIF Original Cream onto the affected area leaving it to act for 2 mins. Next gently scrub with a soft scouring pad (for ceramic hobs), rinse with plenty of water and dry.

SILICONE AND PUTTY MARKS

Using a blunt spatula and a solvent based silicon remover (that does not contain dichloromethane) gently scrub with a soft scouring pad (for ceramic hobs). Then rinse with plenty of water and dry. We recommend that the marks are removed at the time of installation.

LIMESCALE (GLASS MARKS)

Pour an anti-limescale product (like Viakal or similar) onto the surface and leave to act for 1 min. Rinse with plenty of water and dry. Follow the instructions recommended by the manufacturer. Do not use on any products (taps, sink, etc.) other than the worktop itself as it might damage their finish.

REACTION TO HEAT

After using kitchen utensils such as frying pans, saucepans, etc., do not place them directly on the surface. Leave them on top of a tablemat (if possible with rubber support) to cool down. The reasoning behind this is that the thermal shock caused by the difference in temperature (cold/hot) could damage the surface.

REACTION TO KNOCKS

One of the characteristics that makes these surfaces stand out is their high resistance to knocks. However, avoid striking areas of the surface that due to the fabrication of design, may be slightly weaker (pointed corners, fine edges, etc.).

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RECOMMENDED PRECAUTIONS

- Do not place outdoors or anywhere exposed to direct UV rays.
- Do not place objects recently removed from the heat directly on the surface, use a tablemat/pan stand or similar.
- Do not use repellents, sealants, polish, etc.
- Do not polish.
- Do not use paint strippers, caustic soda, or products with a pH of more than 10. If bleach or solvent is used, it should be diluted with water and never left in permanent contact with the product. Avoid all chlorine based products and any contact with Fluorhydric acid.
- Do not use degreasing agents with a high mineral content or highly vigorous products.
- Avoiding using metallic scouring pads.
- The use of this type of product can lead to the loss of the product guarantee.
- Examples of products that should not be used on Quartz surfaces: Paint strippers, brush or metal cleaning products, oven cleaning products, methylene chloride cleaning products, acids for unblocking drains etc.
- If any of these products are ever spilled onto the surface, remove as soon as possible using plenty of water.
- Avoid using washing up liquid to clean the surfaces as this has been found to leave a thin film of residue on the worktop. This will not damage the worktop but the film may mark or stain.