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Care & Maintenance

Caesarstone quartz surfaces are durable and nonporous, making them virtually maintenance free. By following the simple guidelines below, you can keep your Caesarstone surface as beautiful as the day it was installed.

Everyday Cleaning

- Just use water and a mild detergent, a spray-and-wipe type cleaner on a soft cloth or non-abrasive scourer. Then rinse with water and dry with a soft cloth or paper towel.
- Wipe up wet spills to prevent limescale forming.
- Check each cleaning product first on an inconspicuous area to ensure that it doesn't damage the surface.

Stubborn Stains

- Depending on the nature of the stain, gently rub the area with an appropriate cleaner and a soft cloth or paper towel.
- Clean a larger area than the stain itself using circular motions.
- Rinse with water and dry with a soft cloth or paper towel.
- Repeat the process if you still see the stain.

Dried Spills

- Carefully scrape away dried material such as food, gum or nail polish with a plastic putty knife and then clean the surface with a damp cloth.

Metal Marks

- Metal objects such as knives, metal pots, keys and belt buckles can sometimes leave metal residue on the surface. This is as easy to remove as described in 'Stubborn Stains', or by rubbing gently with a latex eraser.

Limescale

- Pour white vinegar on the limescale and leave it to soak for 30 minutes. Rub gently with a non-scratch scourer using wide strokes, then rinse with plenty of water. If necessary, repeat until the limescale is removed.

Rust Marks

- Place a small amount of Bar Keepers Friend® Cleanser (powder) on a damp cloth. Do not use an abrasive scourer. Wipe very gently in a circular motion. Rinse thoroughly with warm water and dry with a soft cloth or paper towel.
- Follow these instructions carefully to avoid damaging the surface.

Surface Finishes

- Caesarstone finishes other than Polished may need a little more daily maintenance due to their unique patterns and finishes.

Scratch Resistance

- Caesarstone surfaces are scratch resistant. However, avoid using sharp objects such as knives or screwdrivers directly on the surface – always use a cutting board.

Heat Resistance

- Sudden and extreme heat, as well as prolonged or direct heat, can damage all stone surfaces, including Caesarstone, especially close to edges. Therefore, always place hot cookware or cooking units such as electric frying pans, crock pots or toaster ovens on trivets, and not directly on the Caesarstone surface.

Dark Surfaces

- Dark surfaces, objects and furniture are characteristically more prone to showing fingerprints and other signs of daily living than light surfaces. As such, dark Caesarstone models may need a little more daily maintenance.
- Dark Caesarstone models, as all dark surfaces, tend to be more sensitive to scratch marks. It is therefore important to protect the surface from sharp objects by using a cutting board.
- Limescale may be more visible on dark models than light models so liquid should not be left to dry out on the surface.
- Use of cream-textured cleaning products is not recommended on dark surfaces.

How to Protect Your Caesarstone Surface

- Do not let your Caesarstone surface come into contact with strong acids or alkalis, oxidisers or similar materials, regardless of pH.
- Do not use harsh cleaning products such as: oven/grill cleaners, dishwasher polishing agents, lye, caustic soda, acetone, paint strippers or any products containing trichloroethane or methylene chloride.
- Do not use plant-based cleaning agents as they may cause a chemical build up.
- If the surface comes into contact with any products that might damage it, rinse immediately with plenty of water.
- Use of cream-textured cleaning products is recommended mainly for stubborn stains and not for routine cleaning.
- After cleaning, thoroughly rinse off any cleaning materials with water.
- Do not allow dirt or liquids to remain on the surface for a long time.
- If you intend to use a new cleaning product, check first on an inconspicuous area that it doesn't damage the surface.
- Do not use abrasive scourers as they can damage the finish/sheen of your Caesarstone surface.

The nature of design

"We have been designing surfaces for more than thirty years and since day one our intention has been to push technical and creative boundaries", says Mor Krisher, Chief Designer for Caesarstone.

Caesarstone's global range runs close to 100 different products, varying from monochromatic surfaces in numerous subtle shades through to materials inspired by different types of natural marble, granite or travertine. Each is a beautiful harmony of colour, pattern, sheen and texture, all entirely unique to Caesarstone.

"When I show someone a new Caesarstone product for the first time, they always end up with their hand repeatedly playing across the surface as we talk, often quite unconsciously. That's when I know we've done our job."

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