

CORIAN® CARE IN USE

Corian® solid surfaces were created for a lifetime of beauty, durability and easy care. Just follow the simple guidelines listed here to keep your Corian® surfaces looking as fresh as the day they were installed.

Routine Care

There are three types of Corian® solid surface finishes: matte/satin, semigloss and high-gloss. (Contact your Corian® sales expert if you are unsure of your finish.) Most countertops and all sinks and lavatories are finished with a matte/satin finish. Soapy water, ammonia-based cleaners or commercially available solid surface cleaners will remove most dirt and residue from all types of finishes. Stubborn residue will require a little stronger cleaner. Follow the recommendations below to properly clean your Corian® solid surface application.

With over 110 colors and varying hues, some colors may appear to require more frequent cleaning to maintain a uniform finish. Darker colors tend to require more attention than lighter colors. Over time, through care and use, your Corian® solid surface 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.

Corian® Solid Surface Applications

Cleaning All Finishes

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| Most dirt & residue | Use soapy water or ammonia-based cleaner, rinse and wipe dry. |
| Water marks | Wipe with damp cloth and wipe dry. |
| Difficult residue | Spray residue with Cleaner for DuPont™ Corian® from (SCI) Stone Care International, wait for about 30 seconds for cleaner to work. Wipe dry with a paper towel. If residue persists, repeat process. If residue still persists, follow directions for removing scratches. |
| Disinfecting | Occasionally wipe surface with diluted household bleach (1 part water/1 part bleach). Rinse thoroughly with water and wipe dry. |

Refurbishing Finished Gloss Level

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| Matte | Rub entire surface with a green Scotch-Brite® pad in a circular motion. Rinse surface with water and wipe dry. |
| Semigloss | Use a countertop polish (see list on next page) to help hide scratches and blend in a uniform gloss level. |
| High-gloss | Follow steps for semigloss or contact your dealer to arrange professional refurbishment. |
| Sinks & Lavatories Cleaning | Follow procedures above or use Soft Scrub® and a green Scotch-Brite® pad to remove residue. Rub green Scotch-Brite® pad over entire sink to blend in finish. |
| Disinfecting | Occasionally fill sink 1/4 full with diluted household bleach (1 part water/1 part bleach). Let stand for 15 minutes, then wash sides and bottom as solution drains. Rinse sink with water. |

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- Do NOT get bleach solution in eyes or on bare skin. Always wear rubber gloves and protective eyewear when working with bleach.
- Over the counter cleaners such as Clean EnCounters® may be used for routine cleaning in place of soap and water.
- To enhance the gloss level on semigloss and high-gloss finishes, use a countertop polish such as Countertop Magic®, Hope's Countertop Polish® or Enhance Countertop Polish®.

Preventing Heat Damage

Corian® is an excellent material for heat resistance. As with all solid surface materials, it is important to minimize direct heat exposure to protect your surface and investment. We recommend using heat trivets or hot pads when placing hot objects on any surface. Allow hot objects to cool before placing them into a Corian® sink.

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. If contact occurs, quickly flush the surface with water.
- Do NOT cut directly on Corian® countertops.
- Boiling water alone will not damage your Corian® sink, however it is a good practice to run your faucet while pouring boiling water into your sink.

Removing Minor Cuts and Scratches

Because the solid beauty of Corian® goes all the way through, Corian® surfaces are completely renewable. You can remove minor cuts and scratches yourself by following these instructions.

- Judge the severity of the scratch and start with the finest-grit sanding pad to remove the scratch. Rub over the scratch in a straight line to remove it. Periodically switch rubbing direction 90°. Be sure all of the scratch is removed. If this first step takes too long, try the next heavier-grit sanding pad. To minimize dust during sanding, wet the surface. Rinse pad periodically to clean residue.
- Clean top with water. Select the next lighter-grit pad and repeat the process. Rub over a larger area to blend in the sanding.
- Continue the process using successively finer grits until your desired gloss level is achieved. Rinse out all pads used and air dry before putting them away.

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Sources for materials mentioned above:

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| Cleaner for DuPont Corian® | SCI (800) 839-1654 |
| Green Scotch-Brite® | Local supermarket or hardware store |
| Abrasive pads | Micro-Surface Finishing Product Inc. (800) 225-3006 |
| Countertop Magic® | Magic America Corp (800) 321-6330 |
| Hope's Countertop Polish® | The Hope Co. (800) 325-4026 |
| Enhance Countertop Polish® | EMS (800) 643-8818 |
| Soft Scrub® | Local supermarkets |
| Clean Encounters® | SCI (800) 839-1654 |

For large defects and repairs or for complete routine professional refurbishing service, contact your local Corian® sales expert.

Guaranteed Quality

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

For more information, call 1-800-4Corian (1-800-426-7426).

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