

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® Care and Maintenance Video.

Routine Care

There are three types of countertop finishes: matte/satin, semi-gloss and high-gloss.* All CORIAN® sinks and bowls have the matte/satin finish. 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, depending on the finish. Follow the recommendations in the following charts to properly care for your finish type.

Preventing heat damage

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, *always* use a hot pad or a trivet with rubber feet to protect your CORIAN®

Removing 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 the instructions in the chart below.

REMOVING CUTS AND SCRATCHES

Finishes		
Matte/Satin	Semi-gloss	High-gloss
Sand with 180- or 200-grit fine sandpaper until cut is gone.	Sand with 400-grit sandpaper.	Sand with 400-grit sandpaper.
Restore finish with an abrasive cleanser and a green Scotch-Brite® pad.	Restore finish with a non-abrasive cleanser and a white Scotch-Brite® pad.	Wipe the surface and continue with 600-grit sandpaper.
		Buff with white polishing compound and a low speed (1,500-2,000 rpm) polisher equipped with a wool pad. Finish with a countertop wax.

*If you are uncertain about what finish you have, call your Authorized CORIAN® dealer.

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.

Routine Care: COUNTERTOPS

	Matte/Satin	Semi-gloss	High-gloss
Cleaning			
Most dirt & stains	Use soapy water or ammonia-based cleaner.		
Watermarks	Wipe with damp cloth; towel dry.		
Difficult stains	Use an abrasive cleanser and a green Scotch-Brite® pad.	Use Soft Scrub** or diluted bleach and a white Scotch-Brite® pad.	Follow procedure for semi-gloss, but use a sponge instead of a Scotch-Brite® pad, or use white polishing compound.
Disinfecting			
Occasionally wipe surface with diluted household bleach (1 part water / 1 part bleach).			
Maintenance			
Rub with Scotch-Brite® pad alone.		Enhance shine with nonabrasive polish, such as Hope's Countertop Polish®.	

SINKS

Matte/Satin finish

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.

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