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CARE OF SOLID SURFACE COUNTERTOP

On *matte/satin* finish, wiping the surface with a damp cloth removes water marks. For stains wipe with soapy water. On stubborn stains, use an abrasive cleanser with a green Scotch-Brite® pad. For a like new appearance rub occasionally with pad alone.

On *semi-gloss* finish, use a non-abrasive Cleanser and a white Scotch-Brite® pad to remove stubborn stains. Rub occasionally to maintain original look with pad alone.

On *high gloss* finish, use only non-abrasive cleaners with a soft cloth or sponge to remove stains. For stubborn stains see cure for minor scratches.

HEAT AND SOLID SURFACE COUNTERTOP

Solid surface will withstand heat better than laminate surfacing materials however, hot objects placed directly on solid surface will mar the surface. Always use a hot pad or trivet equipped with rubber feet to protect the solid surface surface from hot pans and electrical appliances.

PREVENTING DAMAGE TO SOLID SURFACE COUNTERTOP

Although solid surface is resistant to permanent damage, avoid exposure to strong chemicals. If strong cleaners such as paint removers, paint brush cleaners, metal cleaners, oven cleaners, cleaners containing methylene chloride, acetone (nail polish remover) and acid drain cleaners come in contact, then quickly flush surface with plenty of soapy water. Solid surface is also highly impact resistant, but heavy or pointed objects, striking the surface can leave damage.

REMOVING CUTS FROM SOLID SURFACE COUNTERTOP

On *satin/matte* finish, scratches and cuts can be sanded away starting with 120 Grit medium sandpaper and following with 180 or 220 grit fine sandpaper until the cut is gone. To restore the finish, use an abrasive cleanser and a green Scotch-Brite® pad.

On *semi-gloss* finish, same procedures as on *matte*, but use a non-abrasive cleaner with a white Scotch-Brite® pad.

On *high gloss* finish minor scratches and stubborn stains can be buffed away using white polishing compound and low speed polisher equipped with a wool pad. Finish with a countertop wax.
