



Cleaning and maintenance

With our products you have decided for a durable, massive, homogeneous mineral material which will show its elegance and beauty even after years with appropriate care and maintenance. In order to maintain these properties, we recommend to observe the following care instructions.

AFTER THE INSTALLATION

In the first few months, use a mild scouring cream once or twice per month, in order that no irregular surface appearance is formed. Apply the cleansing milk on the whole surface with a humid cloth in circular motions. Then, simply clean it with water and dry the surface with a smooth cloth.

DAILY CLEANING

First, always clean the surface in the simplest way with water, soap and a cloth. If it is not possible to remove the impurities without residues, use a cleansing milk as described above. Then, clean the surface well with water and subsequently dry it with a cloth.

REMOVING STUBBORN SOILING

Soiling and discolouration caused by coffee, tea, fruit juices or also metal abrasion from pans and pots, which are also caused with other materials, such as stainless steel, acryl and ceramic, can be removed with a cleansing milk. However, if it should not possible to clean it residue-free with these agents, use the rough side of plastic sponge (Scotch-Brite). Then, again provide for a dazzle adaptation of the surface, by applying the cleansing milk with a cloth over the whole surface in circular motions.

CLEANING THE WASHBASIN – SINK

Especially the sinks are subject to a particular exposure by substances causing stains. Therefore, we recommend a regular cleaning of the surface with an abrasive cleansing milk and a cloth. When limestone is forming due to hard water, use a common descaling agent according to the instructions of the manufacturer. Rinse well the surface and clean it subsequently with a cleansing milk. Furthermore, spoil your sink with a beauty care once or twice per month. Fill the sink, for example, with lukewarm water and add a standard domestic cleaning agent with bleaching lye in the mixing ratio 1:40. Allow it to take effect up to four hours. Then rinse with clear water. Alternatively, the kitchen specialist dealers also provide cleaning agents in powder form.

TEMPERATURE LOADS

In order to avoid damages caused by direct contact of mineral materials with solid or liquid substances, which get hot, please observe the following information. Do not directly pour boiling liquids into the sink without letting run cold water at the same time. Never place hot pots, pans, baking trays, etc. directly on the surface made of mineral material, but always use coasters in order to dissipate the heat. Only use pots which do not project the cooking zone.

SCRATCHES AND TRACES OF USAGE / CUTTING

In order to preserve the surface, always use a chopping board for cutting. If traces of usage show up as time goes by due to the effect of sharp and pointed objects, remove them with a cleansing milk and a Scotch-Brite sponge. You may remove deep traces of usage by using fine abrasive paper, grain size 320, 400. Then, a saturation of the surface with a cleansing milk should be performed.

GLOSS LEVEL

Mineral materials distinguish themselves by a silk-matt surface, which you may reproduce by using the cleaning agents mentioned overleaf without great effort. Very glossy surfaces are significantly more sensitive and more maintenance-intensive, since dull areas result caused by the use. They can only be touched up with corresponding abrasive materials. If your supplier achieves a higher gloss, ask him, by which treatment he achieved the gloss level. You should choose the cleaning agents for the maintenance of your mineral material installation accordingly. TIPP FOR DARK DECORS is in the nature of the colours; traces of use emerge more rapidly on dark décors. In order to permanently maintain the original brilliance of colours on such décors, it is necessary to regularly treat the surface with a water-repellent liquid / stainless steel polish, paraffin oil, furniture polish, etc. containing oil). We recommend to perform this follow-up treatment once per month or as required.

ATTENTION WITH HIGH-GLOSS POLISHED SURFACES, NO ABRASIVE CLEANING