



BENCHTOPS

CaesarStone

CaesarStone is a 91%-95% quartz based product that has outstanding properties to ensure ease of maintenance and longevity of your surfaces. It will withstand exposure to tea, soda, wine, vinegar, lemon juice and strongly coloured spices.

CaesarStone is a low maintenance product. For everyday routine cleaning we recommend wiping the surface with warm soapy water (a mild detergent) and a damp cloth or alternatively use a quality spray and wipe type cleaner.

For extra stubborn dried spills and stains, refer to table below.

Substance	CaesarStone Cream Cleanser	Methylated Spirits	Spray & Wipe
Red Wine	•		
Beetroot	•		
Coffee/Tea	•		
Cordial	•		
Spices	•		
Food Oils			•
Glue / Silicon / Paint		•	

When using the Cream Cleanser we recommend using a small amount of the cream cleanser on a 3M Scotch Brit Never Scratch All Purpose Scrubber which has been thoroughly soaked in warm water.

Please note. To remove firmly adhered materials like food, gum and nail polish that can't be removed by one of the above methods, first carefully scrape away the excess with a sharp blade taking care not to scratch the surface, then clean the affected area with the methylated spirits.

Heat Resistance.

CaesarStone will tolerate brief exposures to moderately hot temperatures, however direct contact with, or radiated heat from very hot pots can cause thermal shock, discolouration or damage. Therefore we do not recommend placing hot pots, electric frying pans and oven trays directly from the hotplate or out of an oven onto the surface of CaesarStone.

We always recommend the use of a hot pad or trivet to place hot items on.

Food Preparation.

To avoid damage to the surface we always recommend cutting food on an appropriate cutting board, as the hardness of the surface may blunt knives or damage the surface.

Any Questions?

If you require any advice on caring for your CaesarStone surface or technical enquiries please call CaesarStone on 1300 119 119.



Granite

Granite is a natural material as such is subject to natural variation of colour and pattern. Although dense and durable, granite is by no means impervious to staining, cracking, chipping or surface wear. The degree of susceptibility to staining and wear is directly proportionate to the granite's porosity and hardness. To ensure the lasting beauty of fine polished granite, one should provide the same care and maintenance considerations given to fine wood.

It is advisable that no spills of oil, honey, brown vinegar, coffee or cola be left on the surface for more than 15-20 minutes as granite will stain. The longer the stain is left the harder it will be for a GRANITE CLEANER to remove the stain. Absolutely no acid of any kind is to be used on granite as it will take off the shine. It is also advisable that all food preparation be done away from joins as it can leave a residue. Joins should be cleaned every day with warm water and detergent, especially near hoppers due to there being the presence of cooking fats and oils. Ovenware, pots, pans etc. hot from the oven or cooktop should not be placed on granite as this could stain the granite or affect the shine. While granite is stone, cutting or pounding of products should not be done directly on the granite surface as it could be susceptible to surface scratching or cracking.

Corian

Corian was created for a lifetime of easy care. Here are a few simple tips to keep your CORIAN surfaces looking as fresh as they looked the day they were installed. There are three types of countertop finishes, matte, semi-gloss and high gloss. If you are uncertain about what finish you have, call your authorised dealer. All CORIAN sinks and bowls have the matte 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. For further instructions on the cleaning of various finishes, refer to the CORIAN care & maintenance tips brochure.

Laminate

A wipe over with a soft damp cloth should be sufficient to keep all laminated surfaces clean.

Soiled surfaces or light stains are removed with warm soapy water or with a common detergent such as Mr Muscle, Dissol, Nifty Solvent or Bathroom cleaner, Flash liquid or Bathroom Plus containing no abrasive or strongly acidic or alkaline ingredients. It may be necessary to use a brush similar to a tooth or nail brush as well, where the surface is of a textured or embossed finish. Wax or other polishes are unnecessary and should not be used on decorative surfaces.

Stains:

Spills of any nature should be wiped up as soon as they occur. Laminated surfaces are resistance to most household products, but not absolutely stain proof.

They are unaffected by normal household reagents such as detergents, non-bleach washing powders, nail polish remover, petrol, methylated spirits, mineral turpentine, fly spray, grease & shoe polish.



Laminate Continued...

Tea, beetroot juice, fruit juices, red wine, hydrochloric bleach, hydrogen peroxide solution in any concentration, mineral acids, caustic solution, sodium bisulphate, potassium permanganate in any concentration, berry juices, silver nitrate or silver fluoride solutions, gentian violet in any concentration, mild silver protein, laundry blue, dye or iodine solution (alcohol containing 1% iodine) will cause stains if not removed.

If stain damage does occur, endeavour to remove by using either the normal cleaning method or appropriate solvents.

If stain persists, apply a mild abrasive such as white toothpaste applied with a soft toothbrush or cloth. Never use harsh abrasive or steel wool.

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Melamine

To clean, use a warm soapy damp soft cloth or sponge, towel dry afterwards. Stubborn stains and marks should be removed as soon as possible by gently wiping the surface with methylated spirits.

2 Pac

To keep your 2 Pac finish in optimum condition, we advise the following:

- Wash down with a mild soapy solution (ordinary dishwashing liquid is fine)
- Rub down with a soft dry cloth and buff to maintain shine (never use harsh or abrasive wool)
- We would also advise the use of Sprayglo to maintain & enhance the shine of your gloss 2 Pac. Sprayglo can be purchased through us at Image Designs & Cabinet Making.
- Never use harsh abrasive or steel wool.

Vinyl Wrap

To clean, use a warm soapy damp soft cloth or sponge, towel dry afterwards. Stubborn stains and marks should be removed as soon as possible by gently wiping the surface with methylated spirits. DO NOT use abrasives, solvent based or cream cleansers. DO NOT allow hot objects to come into contact with the surface finish.

Veneer

To ensure that Timber Veneer is kept in the best condition, take note of the following:

- Avoid harsh cleaning agents, as they can penetrate the protective surface finish and damage the veneer beneath
- Ideally, first wipe with a dry cloth if the surface is dirty or greasy, then wipe with a cloth lightly dampened with water and a good furniture polish such as Marveer or Cedar Oil, and finally wipe with a dry cloth
- Never leave a water residue on the surface or edges of the panels
- If damage does occur it is important to reseal any area that may be exposed to moisture penetration.