

Solid Surface Care & Maintenance

To clean the surface, wash with a mild dish washing liquid or powdered detergent; add warm water. Use a soft dish cloth. Rinse with warm water and dry with cloth. Water is generally all that is needed. A quick wipe will clean most stains.

Periodically go over the entire surface with a mild abrasive cleaner or a wet blue Scotch-Brite® pad to maintain a uniform appearance. For Harder to remove spots, use an all-purpose cleaner or bathroom cleanser. Follow the manufacturer's instructions. Rinse with warm water and dry with a soft cloth. Please note, do not use cleansers that contain harsh abrasives.

For stubborn spots, scrub the stained area with a mild abrasive cleaner using a blue Scotch-Brite® pad, working in a circular motion.

Factory integrated sinks will use the same process outlined above. In addition, to keep the sink bright occasionally fill it 1/4" full of water and add 1-2 cups of bleach. Wipe the sides and the bottom, let stand for 15 minutes, drain and rinse.

While Customcraft Countertops® Solid Surfaces have durable finishes, you should not cut directly on the surface or lay any utensils warmer than approximately 170°F on the countertop for extended periods of time. Hot pans and heat-producing appliances (such as electric griddles and skillets), when set directly on the countertops, can damage the countertop. Always use a hot pad or a trivet. Pre-warm your sink bowl with hot tap water before pouring any boiling water into the sink in order to avoid possible heat damage.

Customcraft Countertops® Solid Surfaces color and pattern are consistent throughout, allowing the tops to be renewed over and over. Scratches can be removed using the solid surface refinishing kit (SKU 485-4283) available in the Cabinet & Appliances department at your local Menards® store.

Common Stains

Ketchup: Wipe up with a damp cloth. If the ketchup has dried, wash it off with mild detergent and warm water.

Coffee: Wash off with mild detergent. For dried coffee stains, repeat as needed.

Juices: Clean residue with mild detergent and water.

Glue: Apply Goo Gone® to remove adhesives.

Marker/Crayon: Wipe with a soft cloth with acetone.

A Few Notes Of Caution

Drain cleaners containing lye will permanently damage surfaces. If you spill a drain cleaner, wipe it up immediately and rinse several times with water.

Hair, textile and food dyes can cause permanent stains. If dye should happen to spill, wipe it up immediately with dishwashing detergent or an all-purpose cleaner.

Rust removers contain harsh chemicals which can quickly cause permanent color changes. If a spill occurs, wipe off all residue immediately, wash thoroughly with soapy water and rinse several times.

Avoid cutting directly on your countertop, always use a cutting board.