



Care & Maintenance

Instructions

Whilst Silica is extremely tough and durable, like any other fine material it can be damaged if abused or mistreated. Follow the guidelines below to understand how easy it is to care for your new worksurface.

Cleaning your Silica Solid Surface Worktops

Silica is non porous, therefore they can be cleaned using a damp cloth or sponge with mild detergents or general purpose cleaners. The use of mild abrasive cream cleaners such as Cif can also be used for more stubborn marks.

Darker colours will show dirt, dust and ordinary wear and tear more readily than the lighter shades and as such requires a higher degree of maintenance.

After cleaning, the use of Counter Top Magic is recommended for maintaining the deep rich finish of your new Silica worksurface as well as providing a protective coating that helps to resist everyday marking.

Tips for Protecting your Silica Solid Surface Worktops

- Never place hot pans directly from the oven or hob onto the surface, always use a trivet or heat resistant mat.
- Although minor scratches can be removed or repaired using fine abrasive papers, Scotchbrite pads or abrasive creams, never use the surface as a chopping board.
- The use of strong acids and solvents, such as those found in drain cleaners, toilet cleaners and paint stripper should be used with caution. If these chemicals are left in contact with the surface for any length of time, they can cause whitening and will slowly make the material more porous.
- Most everyday spills can be removed using warm water and mild detergent. Fine Scotchbrite pads will remove more stubborn stains. Mild bleach can be used but should be flushed with water immediately after use.