



Caring for DuPont™ Corian®

Pleje af DuPont™ Corian®

Pflegehinweise für DuPont™ Corian®

Uso y cuidado de DuPont™ Corian®

Entretien des produits DuPont™ Corian®

Cura dei materiali DuPont™ Corian®

Onderhoud van DuPont™ Corian®

Vedlikehold av DuPont™ Corian®

Wskazówki dotyczące użytkowania i konserwacji materiału DuPont™ Corian®

Skötsel av DuPont™ Corian®

DuPont™ Corian® 'ın Bakımı

Φροντίδα του DuPont™ Corian®

Уход за поверхностями DuPont™ Corian®



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ENDLESS EVOLUTION

Caring for DuPont™ Corian®

DuPont™ Corian® was created for a lifetime of easy care. Just follow the simple guidelines listed here to help keep your Corian® surfaces looking beautiful.

Routine care of your Corian® surface

For everyday cleaning, use soapy water or widely available surface cleaners.

Remove excess detergent with a soft cloth, rinse surface with warm water and dry with a soft cloth.

If necessary use a microfibre cloth and rub over the surface with an ammonia based cleaner, then rinse with water.

This procedure will remove most dirt and residue from your Corian® surfaces.

Always clean using a circular motion, from the front to the back, then side to side, overlapping the circles until the entire area has been cleaned. Do not use abrasive or mild abrasive cleaners on high gloss or dark surfaces.

Be aware that limescale can build up if water is left to dry on the surface.

To prevent this, it is important to wipe the surface completely dry with a microfibre cloth after spills and cleaning. Some colours of Corian® may require more frequent cleaning to maintain a uniform finish.

Special care for stubborn stains

Residues from stubborn stains may require heavier cleaning.

Follow the recommendations below to clean these specific stains from your Corian® surface and shapes effectively.

Vinegar, coffee, tea, lemon juice, vegetable juice, dyes, ketchup, lily pollen, saffron, light scratches, cigarette burns, shoe polish, ink, marker pen, iodine, mildew, mercurochrome, blood, red wine, perfume:

Use a damp microfibre cloth and a mild abrasive cleaning product (except on high gloss or dark surfaces).

Grease, fat and oil residues: Use a microfibre cloth and rub over the stain with some diluted bleach.

Rinse several times with warm water and dry with a soft cloth.

Bleach can discolour DuPont™ Corian® if not removed completely by rinsing with water afterwards.

Hard water scale, soap, minerals: Use a microfibre cloth and rub over the stain with a standard household limescale remover or vinegar and leave for 2-4 minutes.

Using a second clean microfibre cloth, rinse the area thoroughly with water.

Nail varnish spills: Use a microfibre cloth and rub over the stain with a non-acetone based nail varnish remover.

Rinse several times with warm water and dry with a soft cloth.

If the stain is still visible, repeat the operation, this time using very fine-grain sanding paper; If the stain persists, contact our Warranty Centre.

How to prevent permanent damage

Be sure to follow these guidelines to help prevent permanent damage to your Corian® installation.

Avoid getting strong chemicals – eg paint removers, oven cleaners, acid drain cleaners, acetone based nail varnish removers etc – on your surface. If a spill does occur, promptly flush the surface with water to fully rinse off the chemical.

Do not clean using aggressive chemical agents such as acetone, oven cleaners, thinners, strong acids (muriatic acid etc) or strong bases (caustic soda etc), or industrial detergents or paint solvents.

If a spill does occur, promptly flush the surface with water to fully rinse off the chemical.

Do not use metal scrapers, iron brushes or other domestic metal tools to remove stains, paints, plaster or other substances.

In the case of severe damage, please contact the DuPont™ Corian® Warranty Centre, which will put you in touch with a local DuPont™ Corian® Quality Network Industrial Partner or Service Centre for professional re-sanding or repairing of your DuPont™ Corian® installation. DuPont™ Corian® Quality Network Service Centres are certified by DuPont to carry out expert repair and finishing work. They can also handle installation work and offer maintenance contracts to commercial customers to maintain DuPont™ Corian® installations in prime condition.

Kitchen applications

SPECIAL CARE FOR SINKS

Remove all the fat and oil residues resulting from food preparation from the sink, using a detergent or surface cleaner. If necessary, use a mild abrasive cleaning pad or sponge.

Fill the sink with diluted household bleach (25% bleach and 75% water) and leave for ½ hour. Afterwards, rinse thoroughly – you should have a beautifully clean sink, with very little effort.

PREVENTING HEAT AND OTHER DAMAGE

It is important to minimise direct heat exposure to protect your Corian® surface. Always use a heat protection pad, trivet (with rubber feet) or protective sink mat for hot cookware, or leave cookware to cool on the hob first. Never put hot pans, particularly cast iron pans, directly onto a DuPont™ Corian® top or in a Corian® sink. Always use the correct size pan on the hob and place it centrally on the ring.

An overhanging pan can scorch the surrounding surface.

As with most sinks, pouring boiling liquids directly into a DuPont™ Corian® sink without running cold water at the same time may damage the material. If you have an instant boiling water tap, a container should always be used to collect the water as boiling water from this type of tap may cause surface damage in and around the sink. Do not cut directly on Corian® surfaces. Use a chopping board.

Bathroom applications

DAILY MAINTENANCE OF WASH BASINS, SHOWER TRAYS AND BATHTUBS

Simply clean the surface with soapy water or any common detergent in order to remove most of the stains and dirt that may be deposited. Gel or creamy detergents are particularly recommended, together with a mild abrasive cleaning pad or sponge, ensuring that you rinse the treated area properly.

By doing this, the original matt finish will be maintained. Some substances such as ink, cosmetics and dyes may release colour onto the surface after extended contact with the surface.

All of these can easily be removed by following the special instructions for stubborn stains.

ATTENTION

Shower trays and bathtubs cannot be used autonomously by people with reduced motor skills, or with sensory and/or cognitive impairments (including children).

For your personal safety, use them at a maximum water temperature of 40°C.

Avoid using them in the vicinity or while using electrical appliances.

Pay special attention when using shower trays and bathtubs alone or after taking medicines.

Guaranteed Quality

With proper care, your Corian® surface will stay looking like new. Your DuPont™ Corian® surface carries a Limited Installed Warranty when fabrication and installation are carried out by a Corian® Industrial Partner and member of the Corian® Quality Network. If you decide to sell your home, your warranty is transferable to the new owners. For complete details, go to our website (www.corian.com) to review the warranty guidelines applicable for your product.

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