

# SOLID SURFACE

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One of the keys to the popularity of solid surface countertops is how easy they are to clean. On a daily basis, cleaning with warm water and simple non-abrasive household cleaners is all that is required to keep your solid surface looking beautiful.

## General Cleaning

For day to day cleaning, warm soapy water, or non-abrasive household cleaners such as glass cleaner, Fantastik®, Formula 409® or commercially available solid surface cleaners will remove most residues. Then rinse and towel dry the surface to prevent spotting, especially in areas with hard water. For stubborn residue that will not come out with day to day cleaning methods, a slightly stronger cleaner is required. The following suggestions will assist you to remove stubborn residue and refurbish the finish.

## Removing Stubborn Residue per Finish

- **Matte Finish:** Apply an abrasive cleaner (i.e. Comet®) and buff in circular motions with a damp sponge. Rinse and dry
- **Satin Finish:** Apply a mild abrasive cleaner (i.e. Soft Scrub®) and buff in circular motions with a non-abrasive pad or sponge. Rinse and dry
- **Semi-Gloss Finish:** Apply soapy water, buff in circular motions with a white Scotch Brite® pad. Rinse and dry
- **Gloss Finish:** Use non-abrasive detergents or cleaners and buff in circular motions with a soft, damp cloth. Rinse and dry

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## Removing Minor Cuts & Scratches per Finish

Wilsonart® Solid Surface is completely renewable since the color goes all the way through. The following guideline will assist with removing minor cuts and scratches.

Apply an abrasive cleaner like Bon-Ami®, Comet®, or Ajax®, and with a damp green Scotch-Brite™ pad, rub in a circular motion.

Rinse and begin blending in a circular motion in progressive steps until achieving a uniform finish.

- **Matte Finishes (blending):** With a damp sponge and the same abrasive cleaner, buff in a circular motion. Rinse and towel dry.
- **Satin Finishes (blending):** Apply a mild abrasive cleaner such as Soft Scrub®, and with a damp sponge, buff in a circular motion. Then rinse and towel dry. If additional blending is necessary, lightly buff with a gray (7448) Scotch-Brite™ pad, then rinse and towel dry.
- **Semi-Gloss Finishes (blending):** Apply a mild abrasive cleaner such as Soft Scrub®, and with a damp sponge, buff in a circular motion. Rinse and lightly buff with a gray (7448) Scotch-Brite™ pad. Rinse again, then follow with a white Scotch-Brite™, lightly buffing in a circular motion. Rinse and towel dry.
- **Gloss Finish:** Specialized tooling is usually required to achieve and maintain a gloss finish. Please contact your fabricator for assistance. A service charge may apply.

Should there be a variation with the surface finish, proceed with the blending step over the entire surface. For a final touch, you may apply All Shine Plus™ to your countertop for a clean, dry professional appearance.

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Although Wilsonart® Solid Surface can be renewed or repaired if necessary by a professional fabricator, it's best to try and avoid severe damage by following these few simple guidelines.

## What To Avoid

- Avoid coming in direct contact with paint thinners, acetone based products, drain cleaners, and similar harsh chemicals
- Use a cutting board when using sharp tools on solid surface countertops
- Use trivets, rubber feet, and heat resistant mats when working with high temperatures
- Avoid dragging or pulling heavy objects across the top of your solid surface countertops
- Do not stand, sit, or walk on solid surface countertops

## Cleansers & Materials To Use

- Bon-Ami®
- Comet® or Ajax®
- Soft Scrub
- Green/Blue, White Scotch-Brite™
- 3M Scotch-Brite™
- Ultra Fine Hand Pad 7448

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