

# CARING FOR CORIAN® QUARTZ



## CORIAN® QUARTZ FOR EASY CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Learning how to clean Corian® Quartz countertops takes no time at all—thanks to the stain-resistance of this remarkable material. Corian® Quartz is a tough, nonporous, chemically resistant, high-performance surface that elevates residential kitchen aesthetics with the natural beauty of quartz.

Leathered surfaces are more prone to showing signs of daily use and residual oil or other liquids may create a darker appearance. More frequent cleaning is recommended. Clean spills promptly.

## ROUTINE CARE

### JUST USE WATER AND A PAPER TOWEL

With simple care, Corian® Quartz will retain its radiant, lustrous appearance for many years. For routine cleaning, simply wipe down your countertop with a damp cloth or paper towel and, if necessary, a small amount of non-bleach, non-abrasive cleanser.

### CLEAN UP SPILLS RIGHT AWAY—BEFORE THEY CAN DRY

Even though Corian® Quartz resists permanent staining when exposed to liquids (such as wine, vinegar, tea, lemon juice and soda) or fruits and vegetables, you'll want to wipe up food and liquid spills as soon as possible.

For stubborn or dried spills, use a nonabrasive cleaning pad such as a white 3M Scotch-Brite™ scrub pad coupled with Formula 409®<sup>2</sup> Glass & Surface Cleaner or a comparable cleaning product.

## REMOVING COOKING GREASE

When grease from cooking is an issue, use Greased Lightning®<sup>3</sup>, or a comparable degreasing product, to help loosen and remove the grease from the surface. Follow the cleaner manufacturer's instructions for use.

## DEALING WITH MORE DIFFICULT SPILLS AND MATERIALS

Materials that harden as they dry (such as gum, food, grease, nail polish or paint) are especially tenacious. Remove these by gently scraping away the excess with a plastic putty knife.

## CUTTING BOARDS AND TRIVETS

Corian® Quartz are heat- and scratch-resistant, but not heat- and scratch-proof. Use trivets or pads with hot skillets or roasting pans, and always use a cutting board. Never chop or slice food directly on your countertops.

## WHAT NOT TO USE

### NO WAX OR POLISH NECESSARY

Because it is nonporous, Corian® Quartz does not require sealants or waxes. Corian® Quartz keeps its lustrous gloss and ultra-smooth surface without polishing or applying sealant.

If any of the substances mentioned below come into contact with Corian® Quartz, rinse the exposed surface immediately and thoroughly with water.

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### USE CAUTION WITH BLEACH

Casual exposure to diluted bleach will not damage Corian® Quartz. Avoid using cleaners that contain high concentrations of bleach. Always follow the cleaner manufacturer's use instructions and exercise proper care when handling and storing any cleaning products.

### AVOID HIGH-PH CLEANERS

Casual exposure to weakly alkaline solutions will not damage Corian® Quartz. Highly alkaline (high pH) cleaners, such as oven cleaners and concentrated bleach, are not recommended.

### PERMANENT MARKERS

Keep permanent markers and inks away from your countertops. Should these agents come into contact with the surface, clean first as outlined above in Routine Care. If the stain persists, moisten a cloth with Goo Gone®<sup>4</sup>, or a comparable product, and rub it into the stain. Rinse thoroughly with warm water to remove any cleaner residue.

### KEEP SOLVENTS AND POWERFUL CHEMICALS OFF THE COUNTER

Avoid exposing Corian® Quartz to strong chemicals and solvents, especially paint removers or furniture strippers containing trichlorethane or methylene chloride. Keep nail polish remover, bleach, bluing, permanent markers or inks, and oil soaps away from your Corian® Quartz countertops.

### 10-YEAR LIMITED RESIDENTIAL WARRANTY

In the unlikely event that you do experience any problems due to a manufacturer's defect, you can rest assured that DuPont backs its Corian® brand quartz with a ten-year limited residential warranty.



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