# The Caesarstone Finish

Care & Maintenance Manual





## Let it Shine

Caesarstone's hard, nonporous surface makes it a breeze to clean, so you can always maintain the Caesarstone shine. In most cases, a little soap and water or a touch of mild detergent is all you need. For tougher stains a non-abrasive cleaner or a mild degreaser can go a long way. Stuck-on materials like food, gum, or nail polish can be scraped away with a plastic putty knife, and any marks left by the blade can be easily removed with Bar Keepers Friend (spray or cream). Rinse with cold water to wash away the residue, and your surface is as good as new.



# Daily Care



### **Cleaning product:**



#### Instructions:

- Soap and Water (Dawn or Palmolive)
- 50/50 mix of white vinegar and water
- 100% Alcohol (Methyl Hydrate)
- Method Daily Granite

For daily care, clean the surface using mild, non-abrasive soap and water or a 50/50 mix of vinegar and water.

For prolonged results, spray Method Daily Granite on a damp cloth or paper towel and wipe in a circular motion. Not to be used regularly to avoid patina build up.

# Common household spills



Includes stains such as: food colouring, herbs and spices, red wine, mustard, coffee/tea, fruits, ink, markers, hair shampoo, medical creams, make-up, olive oil, canola oil, and print from supermarket bags



#### Cleaning product:



#### Instructions:

- Non-abrasive soap and water
- 100% Alcohol (Methyl Hydrate)
- Bar Keepers Friend (spray or cream)

Clean the surface with soap and water using a soft cloth. Household alcohol wipes can also be used to clean your surface.

If stain persists apply Bar Keepers Friend over the affected area and let it sit for 30 seconds to 3 minutes. When stains begin to lift, wipe with a wet cloth. Repeat for stubborn stains. Do not use a scouring pad or magic eraser on surfaces as it can compromise its luster and shine.

Note: To disinfect the surface, apply 100% Alcohol on the surface then wipe area in a circular motion. Rinse all product from surface with warm water and dry with cloth and paper towel.







## Metal



Includes marks such as: metal kitchen tools such as knives, metal pots, metal belt buckles



### **Cleaning product:**



### Instructions:

- White latex eraser
- Bar Keepers Friend (spray or cream)

Gently use white latex eraser on the metal mark and simply wipe clean with a damp cloth. If mark is still visible, apply Bar Keepers Friend over the area and wipe clean with a wet cloth.

Note: Metal stains may resemble scratches but they are actually metal residue and easily removed.



## Metal Rust





### **Cleaning product:**



### Instructions:

Bar Keepers Friend (spray or cream)

Apply Bar Keepers Friend to the rust stain. (If using powder, leave a wet cloth or paper towel on top to keep the powder moist.) Let it sit for 10 minutes and then gently wipe with a wet cloth or paper towel. Rinse all product from surface and wipe with a clean cloth. Repeat use for stubborn stains.

# Concrete or Rough Concrete Finishes



With the various finishes Caesarstone provides such as: matte/honed, concrete and rough concrete. These finishes can require more daily maintenance than other product finishes.



### Cleaning product:



### Instructions:

- Household multi-purpose cream cleaner (Vim)
- Oxalic Acid (Bar Keepers Friend)
- 100% Alcohol (Methyl Hydrate)

Apply the multi-purpose creamer throughout the entire surface and gently wipe in a circular motion for an even cleaning. To ensure that all product is fully removed from surface, rinse thoroughly with warm water and dry with soft cloth or paper towel.



## Other

Includes stains such as: blood, candle wax, glue from adhesive tape, soap stains, hard water deposits



#### Cleaning product:



#### Instructions:

- 100% Alcohol (Methyl Hydrate)
- Mild, alcohol-based degreaser
- 50/50 (mix of water /vinegar)
- Bar Keepers Friend (spray or cream)

Apply alcohol or an alcohol-based degreaser on the surface, let sit for a few minutes and then wipe clean with a damp cloth or paper towel. To remove hard water deposits, place a small amount of Bar Keepers Friend on a damp paper towel or clean cloth. Using light pressure, wipe the area in a circular motion then rinse thoroughly with warm water to remove all product from surface. Wipe clean with a dry cloth or paper towel.

**Note:** For residences in rural areas with hard water, use distilled or bottled water for best cleaning results.

# Lifetime Warranty

Because your peace of mind is a top priority, we provide a lifetime warranty for every Caesarstone surface we supply. This means that we completely support our product, and that we are always at your service to answer gueries, solve problems and ensure you derive maximum satisfaction from your Caesarstone surface.

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