

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE OF KRION™ SOLID SURFACE

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02 Use and care of KRION™ Solid Surface

Newly-installed KRION™ Solid Surface have a matt, gloss or satin finish. For more intensive or special uses, they can also be installed with a matt finish.

By following the maintenance recommendations for a satin finish, the surface will become softer and silkier over time. If you choose a matt finish, your countertop will have a deep, uniform stony appearance.

We have produced these simple guidelines that will help you to maintain the appearance and feel of your KRION™ Solid Surface.

03 Cleaning and maintenance for satin finish KRION™

The satin finish, with a slight gloss, is recommended for domestic and commercial uses, especially because it is easy to clean and maintain.

For a perfect finish, always rub in circular movements and clean evenly over the whole surface. Darker colours may require more frequent attention in order to maintain a uniform finish.

For daily cleaning

Clean with a damp cloth and gentle cream cleaners with microparticles. Then rinse and dry the surface with a towel. For daily maintenance, cream bleach products available in department stores are recommended, or products such as CIF™ cream or VIM™ cream.

For more stubborn stains

Apply a gentle cream cleaner with microparticles using a blue ScotchBrite™ pad, rubbing in a circular motion. Then rinse and dry the surface with a towel. Once stubborn stains have been removed, carry out the daily cleaning process with a damp cloth to make the surface even.

For persistent stains

Apply the cream cleaner with a green ScotchBrite™ pad, only in the area with the stain, rubbing gently in a circular motion. Then do the same with a blue ScotchBrite™ pad, and then with a damp cloth, cleaning over a wider area to ensure a uniform finish.

Cleaning sinks

Clean the sink once or twice a week. Clean as usual and then apply a cream bleach over the whole surface and leave overnight. The next day, clean and rub with a damp cloth, to leave the sink looking as good as new. The next day, clean and rub with a damp cloth, to leave the sink looking as good as new.



04 Cleaning and maintenance of gloss KRION™ Solid Surface

The gloss finish, characterised by its quality and optimum quality, is only recommended for decorative uses. The high gloss finish requires very careful maintenance, meaning it is not recommended for normal uses.

For a perfect finish, always rub in regular circular movements without applying excess force. Apply cleaning treatments uniformly over the whole surface. Darker colours may require more frequent attention to maintain a uniform finish.

For daily cleaning

Clean with a damp cloth and gentle cream cleaners with microparticles. Then rinse and dry the surface using a cloth. For daily care, use bleach gel available in department stores, or cleaning products with microparticles such as Vim™ cream or Cif™ cream.

For more stubborn stains

Apply a daily cleaning product using a Scotch Brite™ pad with white microfibers, only in the area of the stain, and rub gently in a circular motion. Then use a clean cloth to apply car polish, available in paint shops and specialised outlets. Gradually extend the polished area to ensure a uniform finish.

For persistent stains

Apply a daily cleaning product using a blue Scotch Brite™ pad, only in the area of the stain, and rub gently in a circular motion. Then apply a daily cleaner using a Scotch Brite™ pad with white microfibers, only in the area of the stain, and rub gently in a circular motion.

Then use a clean cloth to apply car polish, available in paint shops and specialised outlets. Gradually extend the polished area to ensure a uniform finish.

Cleaning sinks

Clean the sink once or twice a week.

Clean as usual and then apply a cream bleach over the whole surface and leave overnight.

The next day, clean and rub with a damp cloth, to leave the sink looking as good as new.



05 Cleaning and maintenance for matt KRION™ Solid Surface

The matt finish is especially recommended for 'high traffic' areas with low or no gloss, in laboratories or in areas that are constantly exposed to persistent stains.

For a perfect finish, always rub in a circular motion and apply cleaning treatments evenly over the whole surface.

Darker colours may require more frequent attention in order to maintain a uniform finish.

For daily cleaning and for difficult or persistent stains

Clean with a green ScotchBrite™ pad and use cleaning products with microparticles. Rub in a circular motion, then rinse and dry the surface using a towel.

For daily maintenance, cream bleach products available in department stores are recommended, Ajax™ or products such as Cif™ cream or Vim™ cream.

05 Cleaning and maintenance for matt KRION™ Solid Surface

Cleaning sinks

Clean the sink once or twice a week.

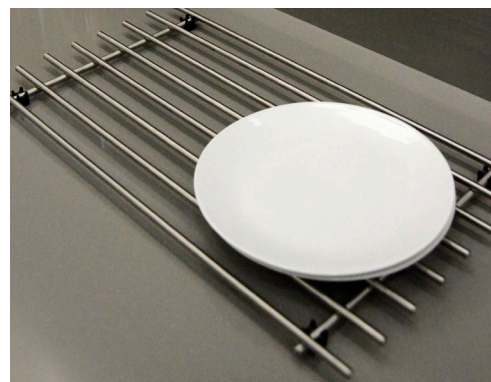
Clean as usual and then apply a cream bleach over the whole surface and leave overnight.

The next day, clean and rub with a damp cloth, to leave the sink looking as good as new.



07 Care guidelines. Cautions.

- ✓ Avoid excessive heat on the countertop. KRION™ is designed to withstand high temperatures, but extreme heat can cause damage to any surface.
- ✓ Use surface protectors when placing pots that have recently been removed from the hob or oven on top of KRION™, especially if they are made of cast iron.
- ✓ Avoid pots and pans overlapping the rings on the hob.
- ✓ Avoid direct contact with devices that emit heat.
- ✓ When pouring boiling liquids into KRION™ sinks, run the cold water tap at the same time.
- ✓ Avoid sliding heavy or hard objects over stain or gloss finish surfaces.
- ✓ Avoid harmful chemical products such as drain cleaners or paint solvents. Quickly remove any splashes of chemical products using plenty of soapy water to prevent damage.
- ✓ Avoid hitting objects against the external corners of KRION™ countertops.
- ✓ Use a cutting board to prevent damaging the surface.



08 Repairs

KRION[™] can be completely repaired. Any imperfection affecting a product made of differences can be returned to its original appearance.

The different ways of repairing the material will depend on the type of damage the product has suffered. If you have to add KRION[™] to the damaged area, try to make sure it has the same batch number as the rest of the section, to minimise any differences in colour.

For this reason, we recommend that you keep a piece of differences from the same sheet used for the finished product to be used for any future repairs.

Repair scratches

A green Scotch Brite pad can be used to restore the majority of white KRION[™] surfaces. For other scratches, P240 sandpaper is usually sufficient.

In the case of large scratches, a rotary sander must be used, sanding the whole product.

