



DDN INTERIOR SUPPLY ACRYLIC SOLID SURFACE CARE AND MAINTENANCE

DDN ACRYLIC SOLID SURFACE IS A NON-POROUS MATERIAL COMPOSED OF ACRYLIC AND POLYMER FILLER, AND IS EXTREMELY LONG-LASTING. SOLID SURFACE'S BEAUTY GOES DEEP WITHIN, ALLOWING REPAIRS AND RESURFACING TO BE QUICK AND EASY, RESTORING YOUR COUNTERS TO LIKE NEW CONDITION.

THE STEPS IN THIS GUIDE WILL SHOW YOU HOW TO BEST CARE FOR, AND PROTECT YOUR DDN ACRYLIC SOLID SURFACE COUNTERS FOR YEARS TO COME.

DAILY CLEANING

WASHING SURFACES WITH WARM, SOAPY WATER WILL REMOVE MOST SURFACE DIRT AND RESIDUE FROM DAY-TO-DAY ACTIVITIES. ALL-PURPOSE CLEANERS ALSO WORK WELL, BUT PAY ATTENTION TO THE INGREDIENTS BEFORE USING TO ENSURE NO DANGEROUS CHEMICALS OR MATERIALS ARE USED.

DRY THE COUNTERTOP SURFACE COMPLETELY AFTER CLEANING.

THE CHART BELOW WILL HELP TO DETERMINE THE BEST PRODUCTS TO USE ON YOUR DDN ACRYLIC SOLID SURFACE.

SAFE CLEANERS	UNSAFE INGREDIENTS
SOAP & WATER	WINDOW CLEANERS
AMMONIA-BASED CLEANERS	METHYLENE CHLORIDE (PAINT REMOVERS)
BAKING SODA & WATER PASTE	STRONG CHLORINATED SOLVENTS
SOFTSCRUB	ACID DRAIN CLEANERS
POWDERED ABRASIVES (COMET, AJAX, BAR KEEPER'S FRIEND)	CONCENTRATED ACIDS
STRONG DETERGENTS (PINE-SOL, CLOROX, ALL-PURPOSE CLEANERS)	CHLOROFORM
NON-ACETONE CLEANERS/NAIL POLISH REMOVERS	KETONES
CLR, LIME-A-WAY, HARD WATER REMOVERS	
DILUTE TRISODIUM PHOSPHATE SOLUTIONS	
DILUTE HYDROCHLORIC ACID SOLUTIONS	
OXALIC ACID SOLUTIONS	

UNSAFE MATERIALS NEED TO BE FLUSHED IMMEDIATELY WITH WATER. Even short periods of contact can cause damage, stains or spots on the solid surface. Severe damage will need to be treated by a professional.

Window Cleaners can leave a waxy film behind, altering the appearance of the counters, and dulling their finish. Vinegar-based window cleaners can also dull the finish due to their acidity.

Hard Water can leave behind a hazy film, or blotchy, uneven spots from the minerals left behind after the water evaporates. It is imperative that DDN Solid Surface gets dried completely after water or liquids come in contact to best avoid hard water marks or residue.

KITCHEN / FOOD USE

DO NOT USE THE COUNTERS AS A CUTTING BOARD

This can cause unwanted gauges, cuts and scratches. While these are repairable, it is best to avoid this and simply use a cutting board.

DO NOT PLACE HOT COOKWARE DIRECTLY ON DDN ACRYLIC

Excessive heat can damage the acrylic, and may cause it to crack, warp or melt.

ALWAYS USE A TRIVET OR HOT PAD UNDER HOT ITEMS

or appliances, such as toaster ovens, fryers, cookers, etc. At least a 1/4" space should be left between appliances and the counters to prevent heat damage.

DO NOT USE PORTABLE GAS BURNERS ON DDN SOLID SURFACE

HEALTHCARE / COMMON USE

Hand sanitizer's alcohol content can damage the surface and finish of the countertops. It is important to make sure there are no leaky bottles, or areas where prolonged exposure to liquids or alcohol can happen. A simple fix is a drip tray or similar item to catch extra hand sanitizer or liquid.

Quaternary Salts are a common ingredient used in disinfectant wipes and sprays, and do notharm the acrylic counters, but after evaporation, can leave behind a cloudy appearance. The salts can easily be removed by cleaning with with hot, soapy water and drying completely.

REPAIRING STAINS, MINOR CUTS AND SCRATCHES

REMOVABLE STAINS WITH A SCOTCHBRITE PAD:

Alcohol/wine
Food
Lipstick / Makeup
Hair Dye
Shoe Polish
Iodine
Markers/Permanent ink
Nail Polish
Cigarette Burns

**THE BEST ScotchBrite PAD TO USE
ON YOUR DDN ACRYLIC IS A MAROON (7447 A VFN)
PAD TO GET THE DESIRED MATTE FINISH.**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO REMOVE MINOR CUTS AND SCRATCHES YOURSELF
BEFORE HIRING A PROFESSIONAL, THE STEPS BELOW WILL GUIDE YOU TO
REFINISHING YOUR COUNTERS.**

1. Rinse surface with warm, soapy water and dry completely.
2. Use SoftScrub as a mild abrasive cleaner, on a damp sponge, and rub in circular motions over the area. To maintain the finish of the acrylic counters, it is important to keep moving the abrasive cleaner and sponge over the surrounding areas to maintain a uniform finish.
3. Rinse counters thoroughly with warm, soapy water and wipe completely dry again. If marks persist, go over the areas once more, applying more pressure this time until the marks are gone.

**IF DEEPER SCRATCHES RESIST THE DIRECTIONS ABOVE,
USE A P240 GRIT SANDPAPER IN CIRCULAR MOTIONS.
THEN WASH THE AREA TO REMOVE RESIDUE AND DUST.
FOLLOW UP WITH A MAROON SCOTCHBRITE PAD**



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