



DUPONT® CORIAN®
CARE AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

CARING FOR DUPONT™ CORIAN® SOLID SURFACES

There are three types of Corian® finishes: matte/satin, semi-gloss and high-gloss. Most surfaces are finished with a matte/satin finish. Soapy water, ammonia-based cleaners (not window cleaners as they can leave a waxy build up that may dull the surface) or commercially available solid surface cleaners will remove most dirt and residue from all types of finishes. Stubborn residue will require a little stronger cleaner.

Follow our recommendations to properly clean your surface. Experience has shown that a film builds up on the surface if water is left to dry on the surface. This film will dull the look of the making the finish appear blotchy and uneven. To prevent build up of the film, it is very important to wipe the surface completely dry after spills and cleaning.

Removing Minor Cuts and Scratches

Because the solid beauty of Corian® solid surface goes all the way through, DuPont™ Corian® solid surfaces are renewable. You can remove minor cuts and scratches yourself by following these instructions. Deeper scratches may also be removed, but repair is best done by professionals.

- First, wash the area where the scratch is located, following the instructions found in this guide, to remove any film on the surface as this film may clog the cleaning pads. With the surface still wet, start rubbing with the peach colored (1500 AO) side of the abrasive pad. Use a light touch. Pressing too hard may actually leave deeper scratches. Rub over the scratch using a straight line motion. Periodically switch rubbing direction ninety degrees. Rinse pad periodically during this process to remove any built up residue. Be sure all of the scratch is removed.
- Clean top with water and dry thoroughly. Check to see if sanded area blends with rest of top. Please note that sanded area may not perfectly match remainder of top. Rub over a large area to blend in sanding.
- If needed, continue the sanding process using the blue colored (4000 AO) pad and if necessary the gray colored (12000 AO) until the desired gloss level* is achieved. Clean the top with water and dry thoroughly between each pad.
- Rinse out all pads used and allow them to air dry before putting them away.
- An alternative to refinishing yourself, is to contact the Authorized Corian® retailer from whom you purchased your Corian® solid surface product to inquire about getting a quote for professional refinishing. As approved Corian® fabricators Gresham Office Furniture can supply you with this service.

