



MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

NORMAL MAINTENANCE

DUE TO ITS PRACTICALLY ZERO POROSITY, THE ULTRA-COMPACT DEKTON® SURFACE IS HIGHLY RESISTANT TO STAINING IN DAY-TO-DAY USE AND FROM CHEMICAL PRODUCTS, MAKING IT IDEAL FOR USE AS A KITCHEN WORKTOP AND AS A SURFACE FOR OTHER KINDS OF WORK, BOTH INSIDE AND OUT. FOR GENERAL CLEANING, COSENTINO RECOMMENDS THE USE OF TO USE A NEUTRAL SOAP AND WATER WITH A SPONGE OR A SPONGE WITH SOFT FIBRES.

CLEANING STUBBORN STAINS

IN THE CASE OF AGGRESSIVE STAINS, EITHER FROM PRODUCTS THAT ARE RESISTANT TO NORMAL CLEANING AGENTS OR BECAUSE THEY HAVE REMAINED ON THE WORK SURFACE WITHOUT BEING REMOVED, WE RECOMMEND USING MORE SPECIFIC PRODUCTS SUCH AS: SOLVENTS (ACETONE OR UNIVERSAL SOLVENT TYPE)

THE ACCOMPANYING TABLE SHOWS THE VARIOUS TYPES OF STAINS WITH THEIR CORRESPONDING CLEANING PRODUCTS.

STAIN	CLEANING PRODUCT
Grease and oil	Alkaline detergent / solvent
Ink	Solvent
Rust	Acid
Limescale	Acid
Wine	Alkaline detergent / acid
Tyre rubber	Solvent
Ice cream	Alkaline detergent
Resin / nail varnish	Solvent
Coffee	Alkaline detergent / acid
Candle wax	Solvent
Residual cement	Acid
Gesso	Acid
Epoxy adhesive and grouting	Solvent
Cola	Oxidant
Fruit juices	Oxidant
Tar	Solvent
Nicotine	Solvent / oxidant

ACID CLEANING PRODUCTS CAN INCLUDE ANY OF PRODUCT THAT CONTAINS ACID OR DESCALING AGENT ETC. ALKALINE PRODUCTS INCLUDE BASIC CLEANING AGENTS, AMMONIA ETC.

SOLVENTS CAN INCLUDE PRODUCTS SUCH AS UNIVERSAL SOLVENT, TURPENTINE (WHITE SPIRIT), ACETONE, ALCOHOL ETC. OXIDANTS INCLUDE PRODUCTS SUCH AS HYDROGEN PEROXIDE AND DILUTED BLEACH.

PREVENTION OF KNOCKS

ALTHOUGH DEKTON® IS AN EXTREMELY RESISTANT SURFACE, KNOCKS SHOULD BE AVOIDED IN AREAS WHICH ARE MORE EXPOSED (CORNERS, EDGES, BEVELS ETC.).

PERFORMANCE IN CONTACT WITH HOT OBJECTS

RECIPIENTS SUCH AS FRYING PANS, SAUCEPANS, CASSEROLES AND COFFEE MAKERS ETC. CAN BE PLACED DIRECTLY ON THE WORK SURFACE AFTER USE ELECTRICAL APPARATUSES WHICH GIVE OF HEAT CAN ALSO BE PLACED ON THE UNPROTECTED SURFACE. DEKTON® IS DESIGNED TO WITHSTAND UTENSIL TEMPERATURES FROM DOMESTIC USE.

PRECAUTIONS

AVOID THE DIRECT CONTACT WITH METAL PARTS OF ELECTRIC BROILER, COKING WORKTOPS OR OVENS THAT, IN A BAD INSTALLATION GET DIRECTLY IN CONTACT WITH THE MATERIAL.

AVOID DIRECT RADIATIONS IN VERY HIGH TEMPERATURE SUCH AS CHIMNEY BARBECUES, ETC.

AVOID DIRECT CONTACT WITH FLAME.

FOR DEKTON XGLOSS, AVOID LONG CONTACT WITH INDUSTRIAL OBJECTS IN VERY HIGH TEMPERTURES.

DO NOT POLISH THE SURFACE.

AVOID THE USE OF METAL SPONGES OR ABRASIVE PARTICLES.

AVOID DIRECT CUTTING ON THE SURFACE WITH CERAMIC KNIFE, AS THEY ARE A MATERIAL WITH SIMILAR HARDNESS TO THE TOP.

FOR DEKTON XGLOSS AVOID THE DIRECT CUTTING ON THE SURFACE.

AVOID DRAGGING OR HITTING COOKING UTENSILS AGAINST WORKTOPS OF DARK COLORS FROM THE XGLOSS COLLECTION, ESPECIALLY SPECTRA