



CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

ROUTINE CLEANING:

GRES DESIGN SLABS ARE HIGHLY COMPACT MATERIALS, THEY DO NOT ABSORB LIQUIDS, ODORS AND FOOD FATS, THEY ARE EASY TO CLEAN AND GUARANTEE HYGIENE. THEY RESIST HOUSEHOLD AND USAGE STAINS. IT IS HOWEVER ESSENTIAL TO CARRY OUT A THOROUGH CLEANING OF THE WORKTOP AS SOON AS THE ASSEMBLY OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED, ELIMINATING ANY DIRT OR SILICONE RESIDUES; IT IS ALSO GOOD RULE TO ALWAYS CARRY OUT CLEANING WHILE THE STAIN IS FRESH AS STAINS LEFT ON THE SURFACE FOR A LONG TIME MAY BE MORE DIFFICULT TO REMOVE. INADEQUATE OR LATE REMOVAL OF MORTAR, SILICONES, ADHESIVES AND STUCK RESIDUES MAY LEAVE MARKS THAT ARE DIFFICULT TO REMOVE. FOR DAILY CLEANING OF OUR PRODUCTS, USE WATER, NEUTRAL SOAP AND MICROFIBER CLOTH.

EXTRAORDINARY CLEANING:

TO REMOVE STRAINS AND/OR PERSISTENT STAINS FROM THE WORKTOP, PROCEED FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS INDICATED BELOW:

- IN CASE OF STAINS CAUSED BY ACCIDENTAL POST-ASSEMBLY SILICONE RESIDUES, USE SPECIFIC SILICONE DISSOLVING PRODUCTS AVAILABLE AT ANY HARDWARE STORE.
- IN THE EVENT OF CAUSED BY ORGANIC SUBSTANCE RESIDUES (E.G. TOMATO) USE CIF IN CREAM MICROGRANULES AND BLEACH APPLYING IT WITH CIRCULAR MOVEMENTS THROUGH A SCOTCH-BRITE SPONGE ON THE MOST ABRASIVE SIDE, AFTER RINSE WELL WITH WARM WATER AND DRY WITH A COTTON CLOTH .
- IF CAUSED BY LIMESCALE RESIDUES, USE VIAKAL SPRAY (NO LIQUID) APPLYING IT WITH CIRCULAR MOVEMENTS THROUGH A SCOTCH-BRITE SPONGE WITH THE MOST ABRASIVE SIDE, AFTER RINSE WELL WITH WARM WATER AND DRY WITH A COTTON CLOTH.

IN CASE OF SIGNS AND/OR SCRATCHES ON THE WORKTOP, PROCEED FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS INDICATED BELOW:

IF THE SCRATCH WAS CREATED BY SCRATCHING A SOFTER THAN CERAMIC MATERIAL (EXAMPLE A POT, OR STEEL OR ALUMINUM KITCHEN UTENSILS) WHAT YOU SEE IS A DEPOSIT OF MATERIAL ON THE CERAMIC TOP. CERAMIC BEING HARDER THAN STEEL/ALUMINIUM HAS WORN OUT THE ITEM.

IN THIS CASE THE MATERIAL STORAGE CAN BE REMOVED WITH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING METHODOLOGIES:

- SMACK BRILLA STEEL CREAM (NO SPRAY) TO BE APPLIED WITH A SCOTCH-BRITE SPONGE ON THE MOST ABRASIVE SIDE USING CIRCULAR MOVEMENTS, SCRATCH WELL THEN RINSE WITH WARM WATER AND DRY WITH A CLOTH.
- CIF IN CREAM MICROGRANULES AND BLEACH OR "UNIVERSAL CLEANING STONE IN PASTE" WITH CIRCULAR MOVEMENTS WITH A SCOTCH-BRITE SPONGE SCRATCH WELL THEN RINSE WITH WARM WATER AND DRY WITH A CLOTH.
- IF THE SCRATCH WAS CREATED BY SCRATCHING A CERAMIC OBJECT ON THE WORKTOP, IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO REMOVABLE. CERAMIC IS A VERY HARD MATERIAL THAT ONLY FEARS HARD MATERIALS IN THE SAME WAY AS A CERAMIC OBJECT ITSELF CAN BE.

WHAT NOT TO DO:

DO NOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES USE: WAXES, OILY SOAPS, IMPREGNANTS (HYDRO-OIL-REPELLENT), FLUORHYDRIC ACID OR PRODUCTS CONTAINING FLUORHYDRIC ACID.



RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CLEANING

CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS BY TYPE OF STAIN

Type of stain	Type of detergent	Product
Olive oil Paraffin oil Coffee Tea Tomato Balsamic vinegar Lemon Coca cola	Red wine Beer Milk Butter Fruit juice Jam Cosmetics	Clean with hot running water -
Grease and oily substances Wax Rust Metallic marks	Neutral detergent, degreasing agent	FILA PS87 Acid based detergent FILA Deterdek Faberchimica Epoxy Cleaner Commercial diluted muriatic acid
Limescale residues	Acid-based detergent	Descaling detergent Descaler Viakal spray Limescale and stub born dirt cleaner Faberchimica Tile cleaner
Ink Marker pen Nail varnish	Acid-based detergent	White spirit Niter diluent Faberchimica Epoxy Cleaner FILA PS87 FILA SR95