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NORMAL CLEANING

TYPICAL DIRT AND RESIDUE

Use soapy water or ammonia-based cleaner to remove material. Rinse and wipe dry.

MODERATE RESIDUE

Spray residue with an abrasive cleaner and wait about 30 seconds for cleaner to work.

Wipe dry with a paper towel. If residue persists, repeat process. If residue still persists, use a bleach regimen, or follow the directions for removing scratches.

REMOVING DIFFICULT RESIDUE WITH BLEACH

While most everyday spills can be removed with the cleaning techniques listed above, some troublesome spills and stains may require more aggressive cleaning. These items can be removed with full strength bleach followed by a general cleanser.

Bleach should only come in contact with the surface for two to five minutes. Always wear rubber gloves and protective eye wear when working with bleach. Do not get bleach solution in your eyes or allow it to touch bare skin.

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DISINFECTING

Occasionally wipe surface with diluted household bleach (1 part water/1 part bleach). Rinse thoroughly with water and wipe dry.

Shield Casework thrives in intensive-use environments, ensuring decades of performance without sacrificing its microbial-resistant protection, durability, easy care or beauty over time. Follow the guidelines listed here to keep your solid surface products looking as good and performing as well as the day they were installed.

SCRATCHES AND SCUFFS

SOLID SURFACE AREAS

For removing superficial scratches, rub in a circular motion with a light abrasive Scotch-Brite® pad until the scratches are removed. Clean thoroughly with soap and water and let dry.

Deeper scratches can be removed by carefully sanding lightly with 180 grit sandpaper followed by a light abrasive Scotch-Brite® pad. Judge the severity of the scratch and start with the finest-grit sanding pad to remove the scratch. Rub over the scratch in a circular motion to remove it. Periodically switch direction. Be sure all of the scratch is removed.

If this first step takes too long, try the next heavier-grit sanding pad. Wet the surface to minimize dust during sanding. Rinse pad periodically to clean residue.

Clean top with water. Select the next lighter-grit pad and repeat the process. Rub over a larger area to blend in the sanding. Continue the process using successively finer grits until your desired gloss level is achieved. Rinse out all pads used and air dry before putting them away.

For added protection, or to restore gloss, apply a non-wax polish cleaner and wipe with a clean, dry cloth after the surface is dry.

HINGES AND PULLS

Use a soft cloth with warm soapy water to clean hardware. Hand dry with a similar soft dry cloth to remove water spots and soap residue. Do not use chemicals as it may affect the finish.

SOLID SURFACE SINKS

Follow the procedures above. Use a green Scotch-Brite® pad to remove cleaning residue. Rub the pad over entire sink to blend in finish.

To disinfect a sink, fill it one-quarter of the way full with diluted household bleach mixture (one part water to one part bleach). Let this stand for 15 minutes, then wash sides and bottom as solution drains. Rinse sink with water.