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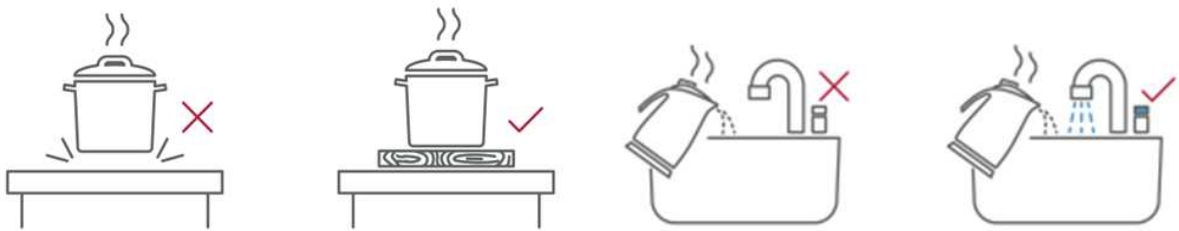


Hi-macs

HI-MACS® is an artificial, cast stone, a mixture of acrylic, minerals and natural pigments that meets the highest quality standards

General care

Hot Objects: Hot saucepans or pots straight out of the oven or from the hob should not be laid directly on the HI-MACS® surface. Always place a mat or board underneath hot objects, such as crock-pots, electric frying pans, etc.



Boiling liquids: If you pour boiling liquids into HI-MACS® sinks or basins, you should also pour in cold water at the same time.

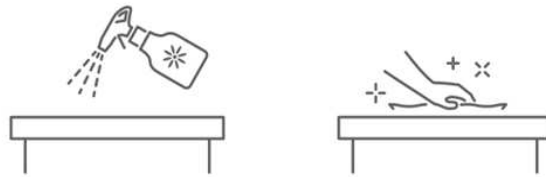
Strong acids (such as those found in drain, toilet bowl, and oven cleaners): should be used cautiously around HI-MACS®. If any of these items come in contact with HI-MACS®, wipe them up at once. Some of these items, when left on the surface, may cause whitening, which can be difficult to remove.



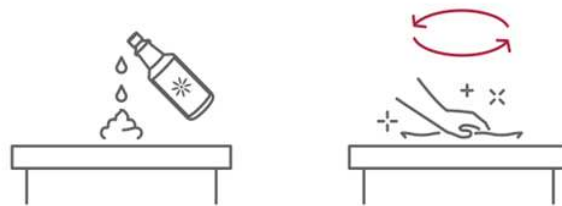
Sharp objects: HI-MACS® copes effortlessly with the wear and tear of everyday life, however pointed or sharp-edged objects can leave cuts or scratches on the HI-MACS® surface if not used carefully.

Day to day

HI-MACS® is a completely homogeneous and non-porous material, so normal, everyday cleaning only requires a damp cloth and a mild cleanser.



If you have chosen a matt finish, you can also use a mild abrasive cream cleaner. If you do use an abrasive cleaner, we recommend periodically cleaning the entire surface in a circular motion to maintain uniformity.



It is also useful to wipe your surface occasionally with a mild abrasive cream cleaner or wet sponge to retain the even finish of the surface.

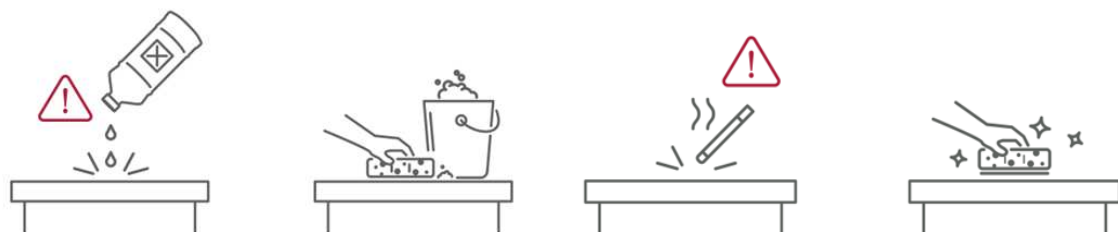
Cleaning spills & tougher spills

Tougher stains: Tougher stains, caused by food colouring, tea or fruit juice can easily be removed using a bleaching agent (do not leave in contact with the work surface for more than five minutes). Clean the surface with a domestic all-purpose cleaner and rinse with clean water. You can also use a mild abrasive on matt finishes. Nail varnish can easily be removed with nail varnish remover (acetone-free) or a mild abrasive.



Acidic cleaning agents: A number of cleaning agents contain acids, such as methyl chloride or acetone. You should avoid using these on a HI-MACS® surface. Should one of these products accidentally come into contact with the material, as a precautionary measure you should rinse the surface with soapy water to prevent any discolouring taking place.

Burn marks: Small burn marks or marks caused by nicotine can simply be removed using a mild abrasive or an abrasive sponge.



Removing scratches

For removing superficial scratches, rub in a circular motion with a wet #7448 Scotch Brite® or similar buffing pad until the scratches are removed. Clean thoroughly with soap and water and let dry.



Deep scratches can be removed by carefully sanding lightly with 120 grit sandpaper followed by 220 and 320-grit sandpaper. Then rub the surface with a wet #7448 Scotch Brite® pad or similar, in a circular motion to restore the finish. For added protection, or if any additional sheen is desired, after the surface is dry, apply a non-wax polish cleaner or other recommended surface dressing and wipe with a clean, dry cloth. Wipe dry using another clean cloth.



Severe damage

Should your HI-MACS® sustain a deep cut, crack or any other severe damage, we recommend the services of a professional fabricator to repair your surface to look as good as the day it was installed.



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