

SOLID SURFACE

# CLEANING & CARE

LOGIC FURNITURE



## CLEANING: Basix Solid Surface Care & Maintenance

### Basix<sup>®</sup> SURFACES

Routine care and maintenance will keep products from Basix Surfaces looking new and as great as the day they were installed.

#### Routine Care

Cleaning with readily available countertop cleaners will remove every-day dirt and stains. Stubborn stains can be removed with bleach, bleach-based cleansers or non-abrasive cleansers such as SoftScrub<sup>®</sup>.

#### Do Not Use Harsh Chemicals

The surface can be damaged by harsh substances, including chemicals such as paint thinner, acetone based nail polish remover, drain cleaners and toilet bowl cleaners.

#### Prevent Heat Damage

As with all countertop materials, it is important to minimize direct heat exposure. High temperatures and abrupt changes in temperature can damage the surface. To prevent damage, always use hot pads or trivets under frying pans, pots and heat-generating appliances.

#### Removing Minor Scratches in Solid Surfacing Only

Lightly sand in random, circular motion using ScotchBrite<sup>®</sup> or similar pads followed by light scrubbing with an abrasive cleanser or Soft Scrub<sup>®</sup>. Although lightly sanding with 220 or higher grit sandpaper can help to remove scratches, it is recommended that this only be performed by a solid surface professional.

#### Removing Minor Cuts

As with all countertop materials, you should not cut directly on your Basix Surfaces countertop. Always use an appropriate cutting board when cutting on your countertop. Although sanding with 220 or higher grit sandpaper can help to remove cuts in solid surface countertops, it is recommended that this only be performed by a solid surface professional.

#### Basix Solid Surfaces Sinks

##### Cleaning

Clean your sink with readily available kitchen or bath surface cleaners. Soft Scrub<sup>®</sup> or abrasive cleansers with a sponge or ScotchBrite<sup>®</sup> pad may also be used periodically to remove residue.

##### Disinfecting

Fill your sink 1/4 full with diluted household bleach (1 part water/1 part bleach). Be sure to get some of the solution into the overflow opening to disinfect that area. Let the solution stay in the sink for 15 minutes, then wash sides and bottom as the solution drains. Rinse the sink with water.

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### EVERYDAY CLEANING

Wipe clean with a damp cloth or sponge soaked in water. For basic stains, clean with mild detergents or general all purpose cleaners. Periodically go over the entire surface with a mild abrasive cleanser or a wet blue Scotch Brite™ pad to maintain a uniform appearance.

### HEAT DAMAGE

The innate feature of Hanex Solid Surfaces gives it excellent heat resistant properties compared to other surfacing materials in the market, however, to prevent any damages from heat, never place hot items directly on Hanex Solid Surfaces. Always use trivets with rubber feet when placing hot items on the countertop. Remember, placing hot pans or heat-generating appliances directly on Hanex Solid Surfaces may cause damages to your countertop. Avoid direct and indirect heat reaching temperatures of 80°C (170°F) or above.

### CHEMICAL DAMAGES

Avoid strong chemicals that can cause damages to your surface such as oven cleaners, acetone, paint removers, and other strong chemicals. If exposed, promptly flush with water. Remember, prolonged contact with harsh chemicals can cause serious damage to your countertop.

### SIMPLE STEPS TO AVOID DAMAGE

Avoid cutting directly on Hanex Solid Surfaces, always use a cutting board.

Never place hot pans directly on the countertop. Even though Hanex Solid Surfaces can withstand temperatures up to 350°F, prolonged periods or extreme heat could cause permanent damage.

Strong acids, such as those found in drain cleaners should be flushed with water immediately. Some of these items, when left on surface may cause whitening, which can be difficult to remove.

### REMOVING PERSISTENT STAINS

To remove persistent stains, cigarette burns or scratches: Scrub the stained area with a mild abrasive cleanser using blue Scotch Brite™ pad.

For deep scratches and/or other damages which may require an expert repair, please contact your Authorized Hanex Solid Surfaces Repair Agent or Certified Hanex Solid Surfaces Fabricator.