# The Caesarstone Finish

Care and Maintenance Manual





# Let it Shine

Caesarstone's hard, nonporous surface makes it a breeze to clean, so you can always maintain the Caesarstone shine. In most cases, a little soap and water or a touch of mild detergent is all you need. For tougher blemishes a non-abrasive cleaner such as Method Daily Granite or a mild degreaser can go a long way. Stuck-on materials like food, gum, or nail polish can be scraped away with a plastic putty knife, and any marks left by the blade can be easily removed with Method Daily Granite. Rinse with cold water to wash away the residue, and your surface is as good as new.



# Common household spills



Includes stains such as: food colouring, herbs and spices, red wine, mustard, coffee/tea, fruits, ink, markers, permanent markers, paint, print from supermarket bags



### **Cleaning product:**



#### Instructions:

- Caesarstone Surface Cleaning Wipes
- Method Daily Granite
- Alcohol
- Household bleach (for light colours only)

Clean the surface with either Method Daily Granite or alcohol, using a cloth or paper towel. Household alcohol wipes would also work.

If the colour persists, place a paper towel on top of the area to be cleaned and pour enough household bleach on the paper towel to saturate the sheet. Let it sit for approximately 10 minutes before lifting the paper towel. If any colour remains underneath, continue the process. Once the spill has been completely absorbed and no colour remains, rinse the surface with a clean wet cloth or paper towel. (For permanent marker stains, you may need to let the cleaning product sit for up to 30 minutes.)

# Oil (synthetic or natural)



Includes stains such as: olive oil, canola oil, machine oils etc



### **Cleaning product:**



### Instructions:

- Method Daily Granite or,
- Mild alcohol-based degreaser such as, Vim. Mix with 1 part Vim and 1 part water.

Apply a delicate cleaning product on the surface if necessary (soap and water often suffices) and allow it to sit for five minutes. Wipe clean with a damp cloth or paper towel and material disintegrates with ease.







# Cosmetics



Includes stains such as: hair shampoo, medical creams, make-up



## **Cleaning product:**



## Instructions:

- Caesarstone Surface Cleaning Wipes
- Method Daily Granite
- Alcohol

Apply the cleaning product to a damp cloth or directly to

the surface. After 3-5 minutes, wipe with a clean cloth.

# Metal



Includes marks such as: metal kitchen tools such as knives, metal pots, metal belt buckles



### **Cleaning product:**



#### Instructions:

- White latex eraser
- Method Daily Granite

Use a white latex eraser on the metal mark, as you would a pencil mark and simply wipe clean with a damp cloth. If necessary, use Method Daily Granite on site of the stain.

Note: Metal stains may resemble scratches but are actually residue from metal rubbing against the surface, and can easily be removed.





# Metal rust





## **Cleaning product:**



#### Instructions:

Oxalic Acid (such as, Bar Keepers Friend) – may be in cream or powder form

Apply a cream or powdered cleaning product to rust. (If using powder, leave a wet cloth or paper towel on top to keep the powder moist.) Let it sit for 10 minutes and then gently wipe with a wet cloth or paper towel. Rinse all product from surface and wipe with a clean cloth.

# Silicone





### **Cleaning product:**



### Instructions:

- DAP® Silicone Sealant Remover
- Alcohol

Apply the DAP® Silicone Sealant Remover to the spot and allow it to sit for five minutes. Wipe clean with alcohol on a damp cloth or paper towel.

Note: Silicone will appear to be a shiny spot on a dark surface. On a light surface, silicone will appear to be a dirty spot, likely brown or grey in colour.





# Other

Includes stains such as: blood, candle wax, glue from adhesive tape, soap stains, hard water deposits



### **Cleaning product:**



#### Instructions:

- Caesarstone Surface Cleaning Wipes
- Method Daily Granite
- Alcohol
- Mild, alcohol-based degreaser
- Vinegar

Method Daily Granite should remove most dirt and spills, however for tougher spills or dried-on stains, apply alcohol or an alcohol-based degreaser on the surface, let sit for a few minutes and then wipe clean with a damp cloth or paper towel. To remove hard water deposits, treat the surface with vinegar or a household scale remover before wiping.

# Residential Lifetime Warranty

Because your peace of mind is a top priority, we provide a lifetime warranty for every Caesarstone surface we supply. This means that we completely support our product, and that we are always at your service to answer queries, solve problems and ensure you derive maximum satisfaction from your Caesarstone surface.

Register your warranty online at www.caesarstone.ca/en/Pages/Warranty.aspx

