

# *Care & Cleaning Guide* *for your* *Meganite™ Solid Surface*

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*Your new Meganite™ Solid Surfacing is an elegant material that gives a rich, luxurious feeling. Not only is it one of the most beautiful surfacing materials available today, but also one of the most durable. With just a little care you can preserve its beauty for years to come.*

## **Normal Cleaning - Matte Finish**

Your Meganite™ Solid Surface is non-porous so it can be easily wiped clean with a damp cloth or **O-Cel-O™ light duty** sponge and mild soap or an all-purpose liquid cleaner. Periodically, it may be helpful to go over the entire surface with a cleaner like **Bon Ami®** and a wet sponge or white nylon pad to maintain a uniform appearance. Rinse thoroughly with water and towel dry to remove any cleaner residue. For enhanced luster and additional protection, you may wish to apply a polish/cleaner such as **Protect All's® "Shine Plus"**.

## **Spills, Stubborn Stains or Burns**

While most everyday spills can be removed with the cleaning techniques listed above, some troublesome spills and stains such as food dye, tea and fruit drinks may require more aggressive cleaning. These items can be removed using full strength bleach for two to five minutes, then flush with water. Cigarettes or hot items will not burn your solid surface, however it could leave a stain or scorch mark. All of these types of stubborn stains can be removed by a cleaner and a **O-Cel-O™** sponge or white nylon pad.

## **Repairing Scratches - Matte Finish**

For removing minor knife cuts and superficial scratches, first carefully sand lightly with 180 grit sandpaper. Wipe clean, then rub lightly with 220 grit sandpaper. Wipe clean. Follow up with **Bon Ami®** cleaner and a white nylon pad rubbing in a circular motion to restore the finish. Then, apply **Protect All's® "Shine Plus"**. Deep gouges, cuts and chips may require the assistance of your fabricator or dealer.

## **Semi-Gloss Finish**

General Cleaning is accomplished with soapy water or an ammonia-based cleaner. Difficult stains can be removed with **Bon Ami®** cleanser or diluted bleach and a white non-abrasive pad. Diluted bleach (1 part water/1 part bleach) will disinfect the surface. **Protect All's® "Shine Plus"** can be applied with a soft dry cloth to bring a nice sheen to the surface.

## **Polished Gloss Finish**

If you have a high polish finish, contact your dealer or fabricator to restore the original polish.

## **Some Simple Precautions**

Do not place hot pans from the burner or oven directly on the surface. Prolonged or extreme heat could cause damage to the top. The use of heat shields or insulating pads is always recommended for heat-generating appliances like crock pots or electric griddles. When pouring hot boiling water into Solid Surface sinks, always run cold tap water simultaneously.

Do not use your countertop as a cutting board. Although minor scratches can be repaired, deep cuts will require the services of a professional. Remember to always use a cutting board or counter saver when cutting or chopping.

Strong acids such as those found in drain cleaners, toilet bowl and oven cleaners should be used cautiously around your solid surface. If these items are accidentally spilled, wipe them up at once and rinse with water. Some of these items if left on the surface may mar or discolor your countertop.