

Care & Maintenance of STRATA Worktop

- 1) Normal Care STRATA is a non-porous material so it can be wiped clean with a damp cloth or sponge and mild detergents or soapy water. Dark & heavily pigmented colours will show dust, dirt and ordinary wear, tear and scratches more readily than light colours and colours with a structured texture. Do not use abrasive cleaners. Always avoid sliding hard/sharp objects (cups, bottles etc.) across the surface as these will result in scratches, but these can easily be removed by the Day-to-Day scratches and refinishing process.
- 2) Aggressive Products Strong Acids, such as those found in drain cleaners, toilet cleaners, paint removers, and cleaners containing methylene chloride or acetone (nail polish remover) should be used very cautiously around STRATA worktops. If these products come in contact with the surface, quickly flush the surface with plenty of soapy water. Any residue and spills from, shampoo, toothpaste, mouthwash etc. should be cleaned immediately with soapy water to ensure no damage occurs. Any stains can be removed by applying a cutting compound such as T-Cut finishing compound with a clean dry cloth, then buffing with a wax free polish with a clean dry cloth. If this fails to remove the stain, the Day-to-Day scratches and refinishing process will have to be used.
- 3) Removing Day-to-Day Scratches & Refinishing Day to day scratches and marks can easily be sanded and buffed out. Sand with a 400-grit sandpaper and repeat the process with a 500-grit finishing pad. Wipe clean with a clean damp cloth. Restore to the original finish by applying a cutting compound and buff clean with a dry polishing cloth. Finally apply a wax free polish and buff with a clean dry cloth to finish.