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CARE AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

Kerrock is a composite material made of an inorganic filler and a high-quality acrylic polymeric binder, which creates the impression of natural marble or granite, nevertheless it is warm, nonporous and treated similarly to timber or soft metals. It can be sawn, ground, polished or thermally treated.

The Kerrock care and maintenance should be done by means of environmentally-friendly methods. A fresh appearance of your Kerrock product can be preserved by merely following and observing the Kerrock care and maintenance instructions below.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF KERROCK SURFACES



HOW TO CLEAN KERROCK KITCHEN SURFACES, WASH BASINS AND SINKS

FOR EVERYDAY CLEANING

Even though the liquids cannot penetrate into Kerrock, it is best that you immediately wipe the spilled stain with a dry cloth. Rinse the stain with warm water and clean Kerrock with a soft microfiber cloth and a normal household detergent or cleaning agent (Pril, Cif, Mr. Muscle, Meglio, Ajax, etc.). Always clean in a circular motion.

FOR PERSISTENT STAINS

such as coffee, tea, fruit or vegetable juices, red wine, ketchup, ink, pen, colouring agents

Wipe the spilled stain immediately with a soft cloth and rinse it with warm water. For mat surfaces use a cleaning pad (Vileda Glizti, Scotch-Bride) and clean them with a diluted bleaching agent (3:1) or a fine abrasive cleaning agent (suitable for Inox). We recommend you to use our cleaning agent Kerrock (special abrasive creamy cleaning agent). Rinse the surface a few times with warm water and wipe it with a soft dry cloth. Clean shiny surfaces with a soft cloth and a fine polishing agent.

SCALE, MINERALS

Spray the household scale-removal agent (bathroom cleaning) or table vinegar on the surface and allow to work for 2–3 minutes. Take a microfiber soft cloth and rub the surface for a while in a circular motion. Rinse the surface several times with warm water and wipe it with a soft dry cloth.

SCRATCHES AND CUTS

Since Kerrock is homogeneous along its entire cross-section, its surface can be fully restored, and minor scratches and cuts can be easily removed.

Deeper abrasions and scratches should be polished with a sandpaper of granulation 180–220, until they disappear. Continue the polishing with a sandpaper of granulation 320–400, 600.

Afterwards, clean the entire surface with a more fine abrasive cleaning agent. Shiny surfaces should be polished with a sandpaper of granulation 600–800 or higher. To obtain an even surface of the product, you should polish all the visible surfaces. This procedure requires the experiences, therefore it is recommended to be performed by qualified Kerrock processors.





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FOR WASH BASINS AND SINKS:

Once or twice a week perform a beauty care on the wash basin or sink.

To remove all greasy and other stains that occur during a normal food preparation, use stronger surface cleaning agents. Prepare a spray with 3/4 of chlorine-based household bleaching agent and 1/4 of water, and spray the prepared mixture on the surface and allow to work for 10 minutes. After the procedure has been completed, rinse the surface with running warm water and wipe it with a soft cloth. You can use the same ratio of the bleaching agent and water to fill a wash basin or sink and allow to work for 10 minutes. After the procedure has been completed, rinse the surface thoroughly with running warm water and wipe it with a soft dry cloth.

CLOSE ATTENTION MUST BE PAID TO:

HEAT:

- When placing hot kitchenware (pans, frying pans, baking tins, etc.) directly from the cooking hobs or oven, always use a protective surface, and never place hot kitchenware directly on the working surface or the wash basin rack or the bottom.
- Do not pour boiling or hot water directly into the sink bowl, without opening the faucet with a cold water.
- Always select the proper size of kitchenware in relation to the size of the cooking surface, and place it centrally on the cooking surface. Any deviations from the ideal line may damage Kerrock surface near the cooker.



PLEASANT TO TOUCH

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- Never cut or chop directly on Kerrock surface, but for chopping and cutting always use a suitable cutting board.
- Scratches, dust and everyday wear are more visible by dark, more strongly pigmented colours.

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CHEMICAL SPILLAGE

Any accidental spillage of chemicals (thinners, oven cleaning agents, drainage cleaning agents, strong acids and alkali, acetone-based nail polish remover, etc.) should be rinsed with a soap and water to prevent damage to the working surface. To remove nail polish use a non-acetone based remover, and then rinse with water. Undiscovered and long-term exposure to chemicals can damage the surface. Detailed information on Kerrock resistance to chemicals can be found in the enclosed specification for Kerrock Testing of Chemicals, while resistance to special chemicals can be tested further.



QUALITY GUARANTEED

Kolpa guarantees Kerrock customers a 10-year material quality warranty subject to observance of our processing, care and maintenance instructions. If properly cared for, Kerrock will remain the same as it was at the moment of installation. Qualified processors guarantee the highest processing quality level of the final product and the highest quality of installation.



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