

Care and Maintenance

Cleaning Your Work surface

THINGS TO DO	THINGS TO AVOID
To prevent damage from hot objects, always use heat resistant mats on the surface of the worktop.	Do not place hot objects directly on the worktop. e.g. pans, steamers.
Always use a chopping board for preparing food.	Do not cut directly on the worktop. Heavy crockery, kitchen utensils and other objects sliding on a work surface can produce fine scratches.
Wipe spilt liquids away. Ensure that all inset appliances are properly sealed as per fitting instructions.	Avoid contact with aggressive chemical substances such as nail polish remover, chlorine, acetone, drain cleaner etc.
Wipe immediately with damp cloth. Dried on residues can be removed with a mild abrasive domestic cleaner. Rub gently, rinse and wipe dry.	Do not use very abrasive cleaners and solvents as cleaning agents.
Cleaning with a sponge, water and mild detergent liquid is sufficient for normal maintenance.	

Mark and Stain Removal

Stain or mark	damp cloth	warm water & mild detergent	white spirit
GENERAL HOUSEHOLD			
Oil	●	●	
Water-based paint		●	
Solvent-based paint		●	●
Permanent dyes			●
Shoe polish			●
Biro		●	
Lipstick		●	

FOODS: Tea, coffee, milk, fruit juice, curry, red wine, vinegar, lemon juice and beetroot can all be removed using a damp cloth, warm water and a mild detergent.

Removing fine scratches

1. Use a dry Scotch-Brite™ 7447* (red) pad with a sanding block in a circular motion using firm, even pressure to remove the scratches.
2. Remove any dust from the worktop using a damp cloth.
3. Soak the Scotch-Brite™ 7447* (red) in water and rub again using circular movements over the area, applying only light pressure. Expand slightly the area that has been treated to blend in with the original finish of the worktop across the whole width of the worktop.
4. Clean the worktop again using a damp cloth and mild detergent followed by clean water and a clean cloth. **Repeat if necessary.**



For deeper scratches use a P320 sandpaper in a light circular motion prior to steps 1-4 above.

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