

# Imperial

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## **General Care and Cleaning Information for Solid Surface Counter Tops**

Warm water and mild soap is usually enough to clean a matte finish solid surface countertop.

Non-abrasive household cleaners such as Fantastik® and Formula 409® may also be used. Avoid using cleaners with bleach or other harsh chemicals.

Abrasive cleaners (such as Comet®, Soft Scrub®, Bon Ami®, etc.) should only be used for removing tough stains, minor scratches and small surface burns. Use a small amount of the cleanser on a damp white or gray (fine) Scotch-Brite® pad and buff with gentle pressure in a circular motion. This technique applies to surface repairs for **MATTE FINISH ONLY!!** – If your countertops have a Semi gloss, Satin or Gloss finish – this type of repair will not “blend in” -- contact a professional to help you renew the surface of your countertop.

Do not expose the surface to harsh chemicals, such as paint remover, turpentine, nail polish remover (acetone) or stove and drain cleaners. If these chemicals come in contact with the surface, immediately wash them off with water.

Use a cutting board instead of cutting directly on the countertops. While minor cuts and scratches can be repaired, care should be taken to prevent them.

Heat-producing appliances (frying pans, electric skillets, crock-pots, coffee makers, etc.), unattended candles and pots and pans removed from the oven or stove can damage solid surface countertops. Always use trivets, “surface savers” or hot pads to help disperse the heat.

Part of the beauty of this type of product is its’ reparability. Save any pieces of color match material you are given – in the future, it may be needed to fill chips or otherwise heal damaged areas.