

# Maintenance instructions

## Worktops from solid surface Krion®

### **USE AND CARE OF KRION™**

Newly-installed KRION™ countertops have a **gloss/satin** finish. For more intensive or special uses, they can also be installed with a **matt** finish.

By following the maintenance recommendations for countertops with a satin finish, the surface will become softer and silkier over time.

If you choose a matt finish, your countertop will have a deep, uniform stony appearance.

We have produced these simple guidelines that will help you to maintain the appearance of your KRION™ kitchen.

### **Cleaning and maintenance tips**

#### **1. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE FOR SATIN FINISH KRION™ COUNTERTOPS**

The satin finish, with a slight gloss, is recommended for domestic and commercial uses, especially because it is easy to clean and maintain.

For a perfect finish, always rub in circular movements and clean evenly over the whole surface. Darker colours may require more frequent attention in order to maintain a uniform finish.

#### **FOR DAILY CLEANING**

Clean with a damp cloth and gentle creamy cleaners with micro particles. Then rinse and dry the surface with a towel.

For daily maintenance, creamy bleach products available in department stores are recommended, or products such as CIF™ cream or VIM® cream.

#### **FOR MORE STUBBORN STAINS**

Apply a gentle creamy cleaner with micro particles using a blue ScotchBrite™ pad, rubbing in a circular motion. Then rinse and dry the surface with a towel. Once stubborn stains have been removed, carry out the daily cleaning process with a damp cloth to make the surface even.

#### **FOR PERSISTENT STAINS**

Apply the creamy cleaner with a green ScotchBrite™ pad, only in the area with the stain, rubbing gently in a circular motion. Then do the same with a blue ScotchBrite™ pad, and then with a damp cloth, cleaning over a wider area to ensure a uniform finish.

## **CLEANING SINKS**

Clean the sink once or twice a week.

Clean as usually and then apply creamy bleach over the whole surface and leave overnight. The next day, clean and rub with a damp cloth, to leave the sink looking as good as new.

## **2. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE FOR MATT FINISH KRION® COUNTERTOPS**

The matt finish is especially recommended for 'high traffic' areas with low or no gloss, in laboratories or in areas that are constantly exposed to persistent stains.

For a perfect finish, always rub in a circular motion and apply cleaning treatments evenly over the whole surface.

Darker colours may require more frequent attention in order to maintain a uniform finish.

### **FOR DAILY CLEANING AND FOR DIFFICULT OR PERSISTENT STAINS**

Clean with a green ScotchBrite™ pad and use cleaning products with micro particles. Rub in a circular motion, then rinse and dry the surface using a towel.

Creamy bleach products available in department stores are recommended, AJAX™ or products such as CIF™ cream or VIM™ cream.

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### **CARE GUIDELINES. WARNINGS**

Avoid excessive heat on the countertop. KRION™ is designed to withstand high temperatures, but extreme heat can cause damage to any surface.

Use surface protectors when placing pots that have recently been removed from the hob or oven on top of KRION™, especially if they are made of cast iron.

Avoid pots and pans overlapping the rings on the hob.

Avoid direct contact with devices that emit heat.

When pouring boiling liquids into KRION™ sinks, run the cold water tap at the same time.

Avoid sliding heavy or hard objects over satin or gloss finish surfaces.

Avoid harmful chemical products such as drain cleaners or paint solvents. Quickly remove any splashes of chemical products using plenty of soapy water to prevent damage.

Avoid hitting objects against the external corners of KRION™ countertops.

Use a cutting board to prevent damaging the surface.



## **REPAIRS**

KRION™ is a solid, uniform and repairable material. For most accidental damage caused by impact, heat or chemical products, the repairs can be carried out where the material is installed.

When carrying out repairs, always use specialists in KRION™.

## **REPAIRING SMALL CUTS AND SCRATCHES**

KRION™ is a completely renewable surface, and is uniform throughout its entire thickness. Small cuts and scratches can be removed as follows:

For satin surfaces, apply the KRION™ product using a cotton cloth, always rubbing in a circular motion. Carry out the regeneration treatment evenly over the whole surface.

For matt surfaces, use an abrasive cleaner such as Ajax™ and a damp green ScotchBrite™ pad, rinse and then rub in a circular motion until removing all cuts and scratches and leaving a uniform finish.

In the case of deeper cuts, it is advisable to contact specialists in repairing KRION™.