

Cleaning - Protecting - Maintaining Ceramic -Kitchen Work Tops-

Instructions for polished surfaces

Ceramics are produced with very high temperature. This firing process creates very dense and mechanically robust surfaces. The right treatment ensures that these hard wearing materials retain their appearance and their technical properties.

Overview of the 3 Steps *for more detailed instructions, please refer to Page 2*

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Initial cleaning of newly installed surfaces *used surfaces: Page 2*

Lithofin KF Cement Residue Remover will remove residues left over from the production process



Coverage:
1Ltr./50m²



Dilute product 1:5, distribute the solution on the surface and wipe.



Allow to work for approx. 15 min.



Rinse well with water to remove all product residues.

Necessary equipment: sponge.

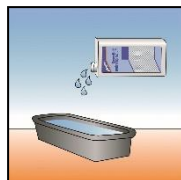
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Protecting against stains for polished surfaces

Lithofin NanoTOP -invisible- prevents staining and facilitates maintenance



Coverage:
1Ltr./40m²



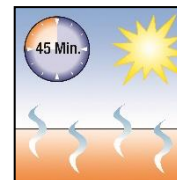
Decant product into a bucket or tub.



Apply evenly with a brush.



Remove all excess product after approx. 15 min.



Allow to dry for approx. 45 min. Protect from water for 12 hours.

Necessary equipment: bucket or tub, brush, absorbent cloths or towels.

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Regular maintenance

Lithofin KF HyClean –used regularly- cleans and provides additional protection.



Spray onto the surface and remove diluted dirt with a cloth.

In case of stubborn calcium deposits, use Lithofin KF ClearTop.



Necessary equipment: cloth.

All recommended products pose no health concerns once dried out. They have been tested by independent laboratories. When used correctly, no ingredients that might be of concern remain on the surface.

Please follow the instructions on the product labels.

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1 Cleaning and refurbishing used or extremely dirty surfaces

The protective treatment of used work tops requires careful cleaning prior to applying the treatment. All dirt particles must be removed from the surface and from inside the pores.

- Dilute Lithofin KF Intensive Cleaner with water min. 1:3 depending on the degree of dirt. Apply with a sponge and allow the cleaner to work for 5 to 10 minutes.
 - Scrub with a white nylon pad (wear protective gloves).
 - Add water and remove the solution from the surface.
 - Rinse twice with clear water until all product residues are removed.
- Prevent contact with sensitive surfaces, such as kitchen furniture.



Other, stubborn types of dirt

grease, oil, wax, varnish, paint, ink, rubber streaks, polymer layers, etc.	Lithofin KF Intensive Cleaner
wax, sealants	Lithofin WAX-OFF
calcium deposits	Lithofin KF ClearTop

2 Additional information about protective treatments

Ceramic surfaces are like porcelain tiles very dense and have a low absorption rate, so that a protective treatment is often not required.

Polished surfaces and sawn cut outs:

Polishing or cutting the slab opens micropores into which substances can penetrate and cause staining. A protective treatment will render these surfaces water and oil repellent.

Please Note:

- **Always test the product in an inconspicuous area.** Non-absorbent or wet surfaces cannot be treated.
- Use impregnators only on completely dry surfaces. Otherwise, the product will not be able to penetrate into the surface.
- Do not allow the product to dry on the surface. Carefully remove all excess. In case the product is starting to dry: rewet with Lithofin NanoTOP.

3 Additional information about maintenance

The **Lithofin Care Kit** contains everything your customers needs for their ceramic kitchen work top:

1. Lithofin KF HyClean helps with daily cleaning, leaving the surface well maintained. Easy to use.
2. Lithofin KF ClearTop removes stubborn calcium deposits.

Please Note:

△ Please follow the detailed instructions on the label.

This information should be considered to be informal and non-binding. The products must be used according to local conditions and materials. Instructions must be read carefully and followed closely. Always test the products in an inconspicuous area. (GB12.20gps)

If you require advice or are in any way unsure about these instructions, please call our **Technical Support Line at (01962) 732126.**

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