

# Countertops use & care

COSENTINO® KITCHENS  
COUNTERTOPS. USE & CARE



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## General advice for use, maintenance and cleaning

### Regular cleaning and maintenance

Due to its low porosity, Dekton® is a surface that is highly resistant to common household stains.

For cleaning Dekton®, Cosentino® recommends the use of Q-Action® with a sponge or a sponge with soft fibers.

If the above product (or similar) is not available, use water and neutral soap.



→ Dekton® GK07 Ceppo.

### Removing stubborn stains

For stubborn stains which, due to the time they have been there or their composition, do not disappear with daily cleaning, it is recommended to follow the table below, which details the possible types of stain and the most suitable cleaning products to remove them.

Stain	Cleaning product
Coffee, wine	Alkaline detergent, acid
Lime, cement residues, plaster	Acid
Rubber	Degreaser
Candle wax, nail polish, aluminum scratches, silicone residues, ink	Solvent
Grease and oil	Alkaline detergent, degreaser
Ice cream	Alkaline detergent
Liquids and organic residues	Conventional detergent, degreaser
Rust	Hydrochloric acid
Cola, fruit juice	Oxidant

Acid cleaning products can include any type of product that contains acid or descaling agent. Alkaline products include basic cleaning agents, ammonia, etc. Solvents can include products such as universal solvent, turpentine (white spirit), acetone, alcohol, etc. Oxidants include products such as hydrogen peroxide and diluted bleach.

### Resistance to knocks

Although Dekton® is an extremely resistant surface, knocks should be avoided in areas which are more exposed (corners, edges, bevels, etc.).

### Heat resistance

Recipients such as frying pans, saucepans, casseroles or coffee makers can be placed directly on the work surface after use.

Electrical appliances that give off heat can also be placed on the unprotected surface.

Dekton® is designed to withstand the utensil temperatures from domestic use\*.

→ (\*) For Dekton® 8 mm, it is necessary to use protection against hot objects.

### Precautions

→ Avoid direct contact with metal parts of electric boilers, cooking worktops or ovens that, with a incorrect installation, get directly in contact with the material.

→ Avoid very high temperature direct radiations such as chimneys, barbecues, etc.

→ Avoid direct contact with flame.

→ For Dekton® XGloss, avoid prolonged contact with industrial objects at very high temperatures.

→ Do not polish the surface.

→ Avoid the use of sponges made from metal or with abrasive particles.

→ Avoid direct cutting on the surface with ceramic knives as they are made from a material with similar hardness to the worktop.

→ For Dekton® XGloss avoid the direct cutting on the surface.

→ Avoid dragging or hitting cooking utensils or other objects against dark color worktops from the XGloss collection.

→ Avoid contact with hydrofluoric acid.

→ Dekton® XGloss surface can be damaged by cleaning agents containing acids, bases or salts such as sodium sulphide.

→ On textured surfaces, avoid friction with objects of similar hardness to avoid degradation of the surface (gloss, luster, surfaces appearance, etc.).

→ Visit the website [www.cosentino.com](http://www.cosentino.com) for further details and methods of cleaning, general maintenance and exposure to chemicals. In the event of exposure to a chemical not listed in this document or on the website, it will be considered as improper use and will not be covered under the warranty. Cosentino® is in accordance with the Council Directive of 21st December 1988 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to materials and articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs.

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