

Care and Maintenance

AGGLOSIMPLEX COUNTERTOP SURFACES

Routine Care

AggloSimplex® engineered marble surfaces are very easy to maintain and with simple care, will retain its luster and beauty for many years. For routine cleaning, use a damp cloth or paper towel and, if necessary, a small amount of mild soap. Once clean, rinse and dry surface thoroughly. Specialized products such as Quick Clean® and Plus 10®, available from VMC Technical Assistance Corporation, can be used to further assist with routine care and maintenance.

Removing Difficult Spills

For stubborn or dried spills, use a nonabrasive cleaning pad such as a white 3M Scotch-Brite® scrub pad combined with a small amount of mild soap or specialized stone cleaner.

Preventing Staining and Other Damage

Generally, prevention will save a great deal of time spent on cures and remedies, especially since damage to marble is often irreparable. A good commercial penetrating stone sealer, such as KlearSeal® or Anti-Drop®, available from VMC Technical Assistance Corporation, should be applied just prior to or immediately following installation to help prevent staining. The sealer should then be applied every year after to maintain an optimum level of stain prevention.

Spills of any type should be immediately removed and rinsed with water. AggloSimplex® may stain, etch or dull if exposed to liquids (such as wine, vinegar, tea, lemon juice and soda) or fruits and vegetables for prolonged periods of time. Coasters should be placed under all glasses, particularly those containing liquors or citrus juices. AggloSimplex® marble surfaces can be damaged from prolonged exposure to heat, so you must always use a trivet or hot pad under heated dishes. AggloSimplex® can also show scratches, the use of a cutting board is always recommended.

AGGLOSIMPLEX FLOOR SURFACES

Routine Care

AggloSimplex® floors in high traffic areas should be cleaned daily with a clean, dry dust mop or soft bristle broom. AggloSimplex® floors in low traffic areas can be cleaned less frequently using the same method. Spills should be spot treated with the use of a damp mop or cloth towel and, if necessary, a small amount of mild soap or specialized stone cleaner.

AggloSimplex® floors should be cleaned thoroughly once a week or as needed due to traffic. Begin with a dry dust mop or soft bristle broom and remove loose dirt and debris. Then, clean the entire floor using a damp mop combined with a low-pH neutral floor cleaner such as VMC-30®, available from VMC Technical Assistance Corporation. A floor machine such as a slow speed buffer or walk behind scrubber can be used for larger commercial environments. Be sure to rinse thoroughly to remove any haze residue that may diminish the shine and beauty of the floor.

Heavily Soiled Floors

As with any floor, it makes sense to clean up spills as soon as possible. For stubborn or dried spills, use a nonabrasive cleaning pad such as a white 3M Scotch-Brite® scrub pad combined with a small amount of mild soap or specialized stone cleaner.

GENERAL PRECAUTIONS

Chemicals To Avoid

Avoid exposing any AggloSimplex® marble surface to chemicals and solvents, especially paint removers or furniture strippers containing trichlorethane or methylene chloride. Keep nail polish remover, bleach or cleansers that contain bleach, bluing, permanent markers or inks, and oil soaps away from AggloSimplex®. While casual exposure to alkaline materials will not damage AggloSimplex®, highly alkaline (high-pH) cleansers are not recommended when cleaning AggloSimplex®. If any of the substances listed above come into contact with AggloSimplex®, rinse the exposed surface immediately and thoroughly with water.

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MARGHESTONE COUNTERTOP SURFACES

Routine Care

MargheStone® engineered marble surfaces are very easy to maintain and with simple care, will retain its luster and beauty for many years. For routine cleaning, use a damp cloth or paper towel and, if necessary, a small amount of mild soap. Once clean, rinse and dry surface thoroughly. Specialized products such as Quick Clean® and Plus 10®, available from VMC Technical Assistance Corporation, can be used to further assist with routine care and maintenance.

Removing Difficult Spills

For stubborn or dried spills, use a nonabrasive cleaning pad such as a white 3M Scotch-Brite® scrub pad combined with a small amount of mild soap or specialized stone cleaner.

Preventing Staining and Other Damage

Generally, prevention will save a great deal of time spent on cures and remedies, especially since damage to marble is often irreparable. A good commercial penetrating stone sealer, such as KlearSeal® or Anti-Drop®, available from VMC Technical Assistance Corporation, should be applied just prior to or immediately following installation to help prevent staining. The sealer should then be applied every year after to maintain an optimum level of stain prevention.

Spills of any type should be immediately removed and rinsed with water. MargheStone® may stain, etch or dull if exposed to liquids (such as wine, vinegar, tea, lemon juice and soda) or fruits and vegetables for prolonged periods of time. Coasters should be placed under all glasses, particularly those containing liquors or citrus juices. MargheStone® marble surfaces can be damaged from prolonged exposure to heat, so you must always use a trivet or hot pad under heated dishes. MargheStone® can also show scratches, the use of a cutting board is always recommended.

MARGHESTONE FLOOR SURFACES

Routine Care

MargheStone® floors in high traffic areas should be cleaned daily with a clean, dry dust mop or soft bristle broom. MargheStone® floors in low traffic areas can be cleaned less frequently using the same method. Spills should be spot treated with the use of a damp mop or cloth towel and, if necessary, a small amount of mild soap or specialized stone cleaner.

MargheStone® floors should be cleaned thoroughly once a week or as needed due to traffic. Begin with a dry dust mop or soft bristle broom and remove loose dirt and debris. Then, clean the entire floor using a damp mop combined with a low-pH neutral floor cleaner such as VMC-30®, available from VMC Technical Assistance Corporation. A floor machine such as a slow speed buffer or walk behind scrubber can be used for larger commercial environments. Be sure to rinse thoroughly to remove any haze residue that may diminish the shine and beauty of the floor.

Heavily Soiled Floors

As with any floor, it makes sense to clean up spills as soon as possible. For stubborn or dried spills, use a nonabrasive cleaning pad such as a white 3M Scotch-Brite® scrub pad combined with a small amount of mild soap or specialized stone cleaner.

GENERAL PRECAUTIONS

Chemicals To Avoid

Avoid exposing any MargheStone® marble surface to chemicals and solvents, especially paint removers or furniture strippers containing trichlorethane or methylene chloride. Keep nail polish remover, bleach or cleansers that contain bleach, bluing, permanent markers or inks, and oil soaps away from MargheStone®. While casual exposure to alkaline materials will not damage MargheStone®, highly alkaline (high-pH) cleansers are not recommended when cleaning MargheStone®. If any of the substances listed above come into contact with MargheStone®, rinse the exposed surface immediately and thoroughly with water.

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LEGACY COUNTERTOP SURFACES

Routine Care

Legacy® engineered quartz surfaces are very easy to maintain and with simple care, will retain its luster and beauty for many years. For routine cleaning, use a damp cloth or paper towel and, if necessary, a small amount of mild soap. Once clean, rinse and dry surface thoroughly. Specialized products such as Quick Clean® and Plus 10®, available from VMC Technical Assistance Corporation, can be used to further assist with routine care and maintenance.

Removing Difficult Spills

Even though Legacy® resists permanent staining when exposed to liquids (such as wine, vinegar, tea, lemon juice and soda) or fruits and vegetables, wipe up spills as soon as possible.

For stubborn or dried spills, use a nonabrasive cleaning pad such as a white 3M Scotch-Brite® scrub pad combined with a small amount of mild soap or specialized stone cleaner.

Preventing Heat and Other Damage

Legacy® is heat resistant and can withstand limited exposure to normal cooking temperatures from pots, pans and dishes without being damaged. Although Legacy® is more heat resistant than any other stone surface, it is still subject to potential damage when exposed to sudden and extreme temperature changes. For this reason, we recommend the use of trivets and hot pads whenever possible. Legacy® is also scratch resistant, but not scratch proof. Therefore, when using a knife, a cutting board is always recommended.

LEGACY FLOOR SURFACES

Routine Care

Legacy® floors in high traffic areas should be cleaned daily with a clean, dry dust mop or soft bristle broom. Legacy® floors in low traffic areas can be cleaned less frequently using the same method. Spills should be spot treated with the use of a damp mop or cloth towel and, if necessary, a small amount of mild soap or specialized stone cleaner.

Legacy® floors should be cleaned thoroughly once a week or as needed due to traffic. Begin with a dry dust mop or soft bristle broom and remove loose dirt and debris. Then, clean the entire floor using a damp mop combined with a low-pH neutral floor cleaner such as VMC-30®, available from VMC Technical Assistance Corporation. A floor machine such as a slow speed buffer or walk behind scrubber can be used for larger commercial environments. Be sure to rinse thoroughly to remove any haze residue that may diminish the shine and beauty of the floor.

Heavily Soiled Floors

As with any floor, it makes sense to clean up spills as soon as possible. For stubborn or dried spills, use a nonabrasive cleaning pad such as a white 3M Scotch-Brite® scrub pad combined with a small amount of mild soap or specialized stone cleaner.

GENERAL PRECAUTIONS

Chemicals To Avoid

Avoid exposing any Legacy® quartz surface to chemicals and solvents, especially paint removers or furniture strippers containing trichlorethane or methylene chloride. Keep nail polish remover, bleach or cleansers that contain bleach, bluing, permanent markers or inks, and oil soaps away from Legacy®. While casual exposure to alkaline materials will not damage Legacy®, highly alkaline (high-pH) cleansers are not recommended when cleaning Legacy®. If any of the substances listed above come into contact with Legacy®, rinse the exposed surface immediately and thoroughly with water.