

***Still as good as new.***  
Tips and hints for the care of your product.



## *It is so easy to stay in love with your HI-MACS®*

*If you have searched long and hard for a superior quality, durable and tough material, we would like to congratulate you for choosing HI-MACS® Natural Acrylic Stone™. The material is hard-wearing, extremely repellent to stains and is therefore very easy to look after. We would like to provide you with a few simple tips and hints for caring for your product so that you can enjoy its exceptional quality for many years to come.*

### *General day-to-day stains*

HI-MACS® is a completely homogenous material. As it does not have any pores, you can simply and easily clean it with a damp cloth or sponge and a mild detergent. You can also use a domestic scouring agent on all matt finishes. It is also useful to wipe your surface occasionally with a scouring agent or wet sponge to retain the even finish of your product.

### *Tougher stains*

Tougher stains, caused by food colouring, tea or fruit juice can easily be removed using a bleaching agent (do not leave in contact with the work surface for more than five minutes). Clean the surface with a domestic all-purpose cleaner and rinse with clean water. You can also use a scouring agent on matt finishes. Nail varnish can easily be removed with nail varnish remover (acetone-free) or a scouring agent.

### *Acidic cleaning agents*

A number of cleaning agents contain acids, such as methyl chloride or acetone. You should avoid using these on a HI-MACS® surface. Should one of these products accidentally come into contact with the material, as a precautionary measure you should rinse the surface with soapy water to prevent any discolouring taking place.



HI-MACS® is an ecological material. Its mineral and acrylic composition, environmentally-friendly and virtually "waste-free" manufacturing process give it top marks in terms of "eco-friendliness."

There can be no dirt build up where there are no joints. HI-MACS® can be simply and easily joined seamlessly.

Renowned hotels and restaurants rely on HI-MACS® because of its ease of care.

### *Hot objects*

Hot saucepans or pots straight out of the oven or from the hob should not be laid directly on the HI-MACS® surface. Place a mat or board underneath to prevent any damage to your product.

If you pour boiling liquids into HI-MACS® sinks or basins, you should also pour in cold water at the same time.

### *Burn marks*

Small burn marks or marks caused by nicotine can simply be removed using a scouring agent or an abrasive sponge. Should this give the high-gloss finish a matt appearance, rubbing the surface with a scouring pad will quickly return it to its high-gloss state.

### *Sharp objects*

HI-MACS® copes effortlessly with the wear and tear of everyday life, however pointed or sharp-edged objects can leave cuts or scratches on the HI-MACS® surface. You can repair smaller cuts and scratches without too much trouble but we recommend the services of a professional for especially deep cuts.

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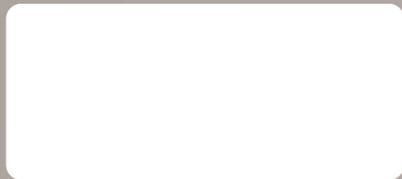
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Cleaning process	Water	Universal cleaning agent	Abrasive cleaning agent	Scouring pad
Stain				
Water-based marker pen (black)	●			
Oil-based marker pen (black)	●	●	●	
Coloured pen (red)	●	●	●	
Cooling oil	●			
Coffee	●			
Tea	●			
Whisky	●			
Milk	●			
Juice	●			
Curry	●	●	●	
Margarine	●	●		
Lotion	●			
Ketchup	●			
10% Iodine tincture	●	●	●	
Lipstick	●	●		
Cigarette burns	●	●	●	●
Colouring	●	●	●	

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