



Maintenance

Bathroom furniture

WARNING: Always test your cleaning solution on an inconspicuous area before applying to the entire surface.

Mirrors and mirrored doors

Always use a soft cloth dampened with hot water or a non-corrosive cleaning product. Cleaning products for windows may contain ammonia or other corrosive chemical products. To avoid damage, vaporize the cleaning product in the cloth and not directly on the surface of the mirror. Wipe quickly any liquid resting at the bottom of a mirror or mirrored-door. Do not vaporize hair spray in the mirror direction.

Melamine and laminate

Clean with a humid cloth using a small amount of mild soap. Use soft non-abrasive soap. Wipe surfaces clean immediately after applying cleaner. Do not allow cleaners to sit.

Thermoplastic

Clean with lukewarm water or a mild soap. Avoid abrasive powders or creams; the product is sensitive to organic solvents and/or abrasive cleaners. Minor scratches can sometimes be removed. You need to rub them gently with a high quality car wax and then polish them using a carnauba based paste wax.

Wood, MDF wood, MDF lacquer

For the first 20 days, clean with a sponge and lukewarm water only. This will allow the coating to become permanently set. Subsequently, daily maintenance with warm water and mild soap is recommended. NEVER USE ABRASIVE powder or cream. Never use VARSOL or any other paint solvent; this would damage the lacquer that protects your furniture. Wipe away any liquid quickly.

POLYMER

WARNING: Your water heater must be set at a temperature lower than 60°C or 140°F.

Your polymer fixture may be subject to thermal shock when experiencing a sudden change in temperature, from water that is too hot (higher than 60°C or 140°F) to water that is very cold (below 15°C or 59°F). A water temperature that is too high can therefore damage the product and be considered as excessive use in regards to the warranty. *Our product is compliant with CSA standards regarding tolerance to temperature variations not exceeding 45°C or 113°F.*

Unimar, Nacryl finish

For daily maintenance, use a soft cloth or sponge and a non-abrasive bathroom cleaner. **Never use abrasive creams or powders.**

For persistent stains caused by hard water or other ferrous residues, clean with a soft cloth and a product specially formulated for this type of stain and containing no ammonia or bleach. For example you can use a product like "Cerama Bryte" ceramic cooktop cleaner: Apply on the surface, let sit for a few minutes, rub lightly with a soft cloth.

You can also remove lime scale with a no scratch bathroom scrub sponge such as "Vileda".

Warning: Remove any trace of cleaner on the surface before using the scrub pad and test it on an inconspicuous area.

For superficial scratches or cigarette burns, sand the surface using a fine grain sanding paper (#1000 to 2000) and water. Then polish using a polisher with a soft bonnet coated with a polishing cream such as used in the automobile industry.

Satine finish

Follow the same instructions as Unimar finish except for two things:

1. Satin being made of very resistant mineral particle, you can use abrasive cream occasionally or use daily a no scratch cleaner such as "Cerama Bryte".
2. In case of superficial scratches or cigarette burns, do not polish the surface after the sanding.

For more serious damage, contact our customer service department to inquire about appropriate procedures.

NATURAL OR ENGINEERED MARBLE

Vanico-Maronyx vanity tops are protected with a water-resistant coating plus a wax coat, applied in our factory. Clean with lukewarm water only. To preserve the natural beauty, polish once a month with a protective wax sold in specialized stores.

Aggressive chemicals, acids or abrasive agents such as toothpaste, mouthwash, perfume, lipstick, nail-polish remover, shaving cream, cosmetics, etc. must be used with great care. In case of spills, remove immediately from the surface to avoid irreparable damages to the marble. For more serious damage, contact our customer service department to inquire about appropriate procedures.

GLASS TOP

Any window cleaning or water/vinegar solution will ensure that your countertop stays new for years to come! You can also make your own cleaner: mix 1/3 cup vinegar and 1/4 cup rubbing alcohol in a 1 quart spray bottle than fill up with water.

For persistent stains caused by hard water or other ferrous residues, use the "Cerama Bryte" cleaner for glass ceramic cooktops: Apply on the surface, let sit for a few minutes, rub the surface with a soft cloth. You can also remove lime scale with a bathroom no scratch scrub sponge such as "Vileda".

BULB REPLACEMENT

Avanti Collection

Remove the ring and the glass. Replace the old bulb with a B-pin halogene 20W bulb. CAUTION: Do not touch glass with bare hands. If unavoidable, use a clean dry cloth to wipe out.

Nu and Linea Collections

Enersaver mini cool white bulb minitwist 13W (light output similar to a 60W bulb).

Tango, Prisma, Classic Collections and Optimum Series

For replacement bulbs use: Halogen Bulbs 50W 120V with the following features: stays cool, no transformer required, recommended for recessed fixtures.

Upon models available : GU-10 /C Halopus