

# Ultra Compact Care & Maintenance



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## Once in service...

Your new ultra compact worktop is a man made material which requires little day to day care, it is a non porous material that does not require sealing.

Clean ultra compact surfaces regularly with water containing soap or a neutral mild detergent and a soft cloth or sponge. Rinse off surfaces with clean water. Polish dry with a soft fibre cloth.

This surface is highly resistant to staining in day to day use and from chemical products, making it ideal for use as a kitchen worktop and as a surface for other kinds of work. For general cleaning we recommend a soft fibre cloth with a neutral soap and water.

In the case of stubborn stains, either from products that are resistant to normal cleaning agents or because they have remained on the work surface without being removed, we recommend a more specific products depending on the nature of the stain.

These materials have very low porosity and contain no resins as such they are chemically resistant therefore household chemicals will not harm the surface. Some detergents currently on the market contain waxes or polishing additives that, after several washes, can leave an oily film on the surface. It is not necessary to use polish, waxes, oily soaps, impregnating agents or other treatments on the product.

Ultra compact materials are scratch and heat resistant but, cutting boards and pan stands are still recommended to protect your household utensils. Due to the material's hard composition it is brittle in nature, therefore extra care should be taken to avoid any impact to the edges which could cause chipping.

Special consideration should be given to the use of ceramic knives as they may scratch the surface of the material in the same way they scratch the surface of other ceramic materials.

The manufacturing process used to make Ultra compact materials allows us to control the pigmentation and decoration of the material giving better colour consistency from slab to slab and resulting in a long lasting product that will not fade over time. The surface you install today will maintain the same new appearance for the life of the product

Never stand, sit or put heavy weights on the worktop, especially around sinks and hobs where the material may be weaker.