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Caesarstone is a 90% quartz based product that has outstanding properties to ensure ease of maintenance and longevity of your surfaces.

Everyday cleaning

Caesarstone surfaces require very little maintenance to keep the surface looking like new. For everyday routine cleaning of Caesarstone we recommend wiping the surface with clean warm soapy water (a mild detergent) and a clean damp cloth, followed by drying the surface with a clean towel. We also recommend use of a quality stone safe spray and wipe type cleaner regularly. Like all materials, Caesarstone benchtops in dark colours will show marks and smears more readily than light colours.

Polyphenols are staining agents and are present in everyday products like tea, coffee, red wine and materials like kwila timber. If left on the surface for some time they may leave a stain. This is easily removed with a diluted bleach as found in mould removers like exit mould, which can also be added to the solution when deep cleaning with Cream Cleanser.

Concrete matte finish

The Caesarstone Concrete finish designs are just as stain and scratch resistant as our polished surfaces, do not require sealing and are simple to clean. However with the Concrete matte finish marks are more visible than the polished designs, meaning more regular cleaning maybe required. Most importantly, thoroughly rinse off the detergent or cleaning agent used after cleaning. It is extremely important that a Caesarstone Concrete colour benchtop is only ever wiped down using a clean cloth solely for that purpose. Don't use a cloth used to wash dishes as it may impart oils and other contaminants to the concrete finish surface.

Tough? Yes. Indestructible? No.

As with any surface, Caesarstone can be permanently damaged by exposure to strong

chemicals and solvents that undermine its physical properties. Do not use products that contain trichlorethane or methylene chloride, such as paint removers or stripper. Avoid any highly aggressive cleaning agents like oven cleaner that have high alkaline/pH levels. Should the surface be accidentally exposed to any of these damaging products, rinse immediately with water to neutralise the effect.

Food preparation

We always recommend cutting on an appropriate cutting board and never directly on the Caesarstone surface.

Polishing

As Caesarstone is virtually non-porous it will keep its lustrous gloss and ultra smooth surface without polishing and it does not need sealing. Never attempt to polish the surface and avoid prolonged rubbing in one spot when cleaning.

Heat resistance

Caesarstone is heat resistant, however like all stone materials Caesarstone can be damaged by sudden and rapid surface temperature changes. Caesarstone will tolerate brief exposures to moderately hot temperatures, however prolonged direct contact with, or radiated heat from very hot pots can cause thermal shock, discolouration or damage. Therefore we always recommend placing hot pots, pans, electric frying pans, oven trays, etc. directly from the hotplate or out of the oven onto a chopping board or heat trivet.

Caesarstone Cream Cleanser

Caesarstone Cream Cleanser has been specially formulated to remove the most stubborn stains such as red wine or beetroot while taking care of your Caesarstone surfaces. It is also suitable for cleaning sinks and taps, baths and basins, shower recesses, tile surfaces and cook tops. Refer to cleaning instructions on the Cream Cleanser bottle.

Substance	Caesarstone Cream Cleanser	Diluted bleach	Methylated Spirits	Spray and Wipe
Red Wine	✓	✓		✓
Beetroot	✓	✓		✓
Coffee/Tea	✓	✓		✓
Cordial	✓			✓
Spices	✓	✓		✓
Food Oils				✓
Glue/Silicone/Paint			✓	

Caesarstone Cream Cleanser

Available to purchase directly from Laminex New Zealand or your local approved Caesarstone Fabricator.



How to use Caesarstone Cream Cleanser

To give your Caesarstone surface a thorough clean then we recommend Caesarstone Cream Cleanser and a 3M™ Scotchbrite™ All-Purpose Cleaning Pad which can be used without damaging the stone. We recommend using this cleaning process regularly depending on the amount of traffic, use and surface application.

1. Wet the benchtop and 3M™ Scotchbrite™ All Purpose Cleaning Pad.
2. Squeeze a generous amount (2 teaspoons) of Caesarstone Cream Cleanser onto the warm water drenched 3M™ Scotchbrite™ All Purpose Cleaning Pad. Squeeze the scrubber gently to create a frothy mixture.
3. With a flat open hand use the 3M™ Scotchbrite™ All Purpose Cleaning Pad in a circular motion, being cautious not to apply excessive pressure or rub in one spot for too long. Leave the lathered soap mix on the surface for up to two minutes.
4. Wipe off the excess liquid and rinse with clean water and a microfibre cloth or soft clean towel.
5. Dry surface with a clean towel.



Any questions?

If you require any advice on caring for your Caesarstone® surface or technical enquiries please visit www.caesarstone.co.nz or call us on 0800 303 606



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