

## Daily Maintenance

Normal maintenance is the simplest way to keep QSTONE® shiny and radiantly beautiful for years.

Daily cleaning with a moist cloth and a neutral cleaning product (such as dishwashing liquid) or methalated spirits. Specialised dealers also have specific maintenance products for quartz composites available (e.g. LITHOFIN Easy Clean).

If a more intensive cleaning is required, a mixture of warm water and CIF CREAM (white neutral) is recommended. Do not use a normal household abrasive cleanser and most definitely do not use any bleach-based products.

Stubborn stains can usually be removed by applying undiluted CIF CREAM with a soft sponge. Rub forcefully on the stain and rinse with sufficient amounts of clean, warm water.

Spilled drinks and/or food should be cleaned off as quickly as possible! Due to the aggressive characteristics of coffee and tea, they are more difficult to remove after they have dried.

Materials that harden after drying (such as chewing gum, mustard, grease ...) should first be scraped off using a blunt, plastic scraper. The slab should then be cleaned with CIF cream, dishwashing liquid (always follow the manufacturer's instructions). Then rinse with clean water.

### Chemicals and Staining Agents

In the event that the stone is exposed to chemicals, solvents or agents that are likely to damage the surface, immediate steps should be taken to clean the surface thoroughly with warm soapy water.

If the stone is exposed to staining agents immediately clean the surface thoroughly with a damp sponge or cloth. If a stain occurs seek advice on the best method for removal. Stains should be dealt urgently as the longer the exposure the greater the chance of permanent damage.

## Chemical Resistance

The following reagents show no permanent effect on sheets when left in contact for periods of 12 hours.

These chemical residues can be removed with, for example, a wet microcloth or soft sponge and a nonabrasive cleaner like glass surface cleaner or CIF cream.

Acetic Acid	Lipstick
Acetic Acid (5%)	Mustard
Acetone	Nail Polish
Ammonia Washer	Nail Polish Remover
Benzene	Olive Oil
Blue Berries	Salt
Butter	Salt-Acidity (max.3%)
Citric Acid (5%)	Sanitary Cleaner
Coke-Beverages	Shoe Polish
Coffee	Soapiness Detergents
Concentrated Milk	Sodium Carbonate
Disinfectants	Sodium Hydroxide
Ethyl-Butyl-Acetate	Tea
Hand Cream	Toothpaste
Household Soaps	Vinegar (excluding QSTONE Seashell)
Hydrogen-Super-Oxides	Water
Ink	Wine (all varieties)
Lemon Juice	