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Thank you for choosing Artis Smartstone



Artis Smartstone is one of the UK's leading Solid Surfacing materials. In order to look after your Artis Smartstone products, please carry out these simple instructions.

General daily care in preserving the beauty and functionality of Artis Smartstone is as simple as wiping with a warm damp cloth.

When applying Worktop Wizard, set the nozzle to the mist setting and spray onto the surface. Using one of the microfibre cloths spread the Worktop Wizard evenly over the surface and allow to dry for a couple of minutes. With the dry Microfibre cloth polish over the whole area to bring the surface to its final finish.

- Dulling due to general wear & tear can be avoided by cleaning once a week with Worktop Wizard.
- We recommend the daily use of Worktop Wizard for the first 7 days after the installation.
- Always remove spills from potential staining agents or ingredients as soon as they occur.
- For more stubborn marks always start by trying the gentlest methods.
- Avoid using abrasive or harsh chemicals such as concentrated bleach.
- Do not use the work surface as a cutting board as this will scratch the surface.
- Always use a cutting board or a "worktop saver" which can be obtained through your kitchen retailer.
- Minor cuts and scratches can be lightly sanded and re-polished. For full instructions on finishing please refer to the Installation, care and maintenance manual.
- Surface damage can be repaired by using the Smartstone repair kit.
(Contact your retailer for advice).
- Never place hot pans, dishes or heat producing appliances directly onto the worktop surface. Always use trivets to avoid marking or damaging the surface.
- Do not place heat generating appliances directly over a joint area.
- Do not allow pans to overhang the edge of a gas hob. Overhanging pans with a high flame will omit high temperatures into the Smartstone surface, which can result in surface damage and cracking.

Using the Grey 3M Scotch-Brite™ sponge

This product has an abrasive nature and it is suitable for removing slight scratches. The degree of abrasion will also depend on the amount of pressure you apply during rubbing down. Submerge the sponge in soapy water before rubbing down the surface. The soap and water will act as a lubricant and prevent generating dust.

- The rubbing down should be carried out with a modest amount of pressure. Try not to apply localised pressure on the sponge. When the marks have been removed spread the area of rubbing to blend in the surface texture with the rest of the top.

(A higher sheen finish may require the surface to be re-polished using a random orbital sander.)

- For future use of the Grey 3M Scotch-Brite™ sponge, please rinse under clean water and leave to dry. To prolong its life, it is recommended that you do not wring the pad. Apply pressure from both sides to remove any excess water.
- Once you have finished rubbing down with the pad, remove surface residue with a damp cloth. Do not proceed with spraying Worktop Wizard until the surface is clean and dry from the rubbing down.
- When installed, a Smartstone worktop will have an overall egg shell finish. With use, Artis Smartstone acquires a smoother more pleasing appearance and the cleaning properties appear to improve over time.
- **Dark colours will require a higher degree of care and maintenance.**

For general information on Smartstone please contact your retailer or visit our website on www.artis.co.uk

For reordering individual items in the Artis Smartstone care & maintenance kit such as Worktop Wizard or Grey Scotch-Brite™ sponge, please contact your kitchen retailer.



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