

Evora® Ceramics (ceramic) is a low-maintenance material for the kitchen and bathroom. To keep the kitchen countertop beautiful, proper use and regular cleaning is necessary. With the tips below, you will enjoy the worktop for years to come.

## 1 DAILY MAINTENANCE

Wipe the kitchen countertop daily with a dishcloth and detergent. Always rinse well after with lukewarm water and make dry the kitchen countertop with a clean, dry dishcloth or kitchen paper. This will absorb remaining dirt and any soap and water residue. For optimal results, choose the Evora Care Kit (art. no. 290132). The Evora Daily Cleaner is for daily maintenance. Spray the Daily cleaner on the countertop and let it soak for 2-3 minutes. Wipe off with a damp cloth and dry the top with a clean, dry dishcloth or kitchen paper.

### Periodic maintenance

To easily remove dirt and signs of use remove, you can also remove the Evora Use Intensive Cleaner, a special cleaner for stone countertops. Apply the Intensive Cleaner undiluted or diluted 1:5 with a non-scratching melamine sponge. 5-10 minutes let it soak in and wipe off with the Daily Cleaner or a damp cloth. Do always rinse well with lukewarm water and clean the kitchen top dry with a clean, dry dishcloth or kitchen paper.

### Does the kitchen countertop have a matte surface (honed, silk or velvet) or a textured surface (riverwashed)?

With a matte (honed) surface are grease stains and fingerprints faster see. Then wipe the kitchen countertop more often with a detergent. Always rinse well with lukewarm water and dry the kitchen worktop with a clean, dry dishcloth or kitchen paper. This are residual dirt and any soap and water residues even better absorbed

## 2 REMOVING SPECIFIC STAINS

### Grease, coffee/tea or red wine

(shiny or brown spots)  
Have the Evora Intensive Cleaner or an detergent soak for a while until the dirt starts respond. Then treat it with a melamine sponge. Moisten it lightly and then squeeze it for sufficient friction. Always rinse well with lukewarm water and dry the kitchen countertop with a clean, dry dishcloth or kitchen paper.

On a Lux (polished) surface these stains can be a bit more persistent are. When the stain does not remove with the cleaner or a suds, then use some diluted bleach and continue the steps as above named.

### Hard water stains

(dull white or brown spots)  
Leave the Intensive Cleaner for a while soak in. Then treat with a melamine sponge. Moisten it slightly and then squeeze it for sufficient friction. Rinse with lukewarm water and dry thoroughly again with a piece of kitchen paper. For stubborn limescale, use a sanitary cleaner (item number 290131).

### Ink, paint or nicotine

Remove the drawn-in stains of ink, paint, nicotine or felt pen initially with Intensive Cleaner undiluted. Let this take effect for 5 minutes. Then treat with a melamine sponge. Moisten it slightly and then squeeze it for sufficient friction. If this does not give adequate results, you can also use with turpentine. Always rinse well with lukewarm water and dry your top with a clean, dry dishcloth or kitchen paper.

## 3 REMOVE STUBBORN STAINS

### Polished(lux) finishes

Use an abrasive sponge (with nylon side) and Evora Intensive Cleaner. Wet the sponge so that the Intensive Cleaner is sufficiently diluted and cannot damage a polished surface.

### Other finishes

Use an abrasive sponge (with nylon side) and liquid abrasive. Wet the sponge so that the abrasive is sufficiently diluted and cannot damage the surface. Always treat a larger area when doing this; intensive use on a small area can actually lead to a gloss difference. Always rinse well with lukewarm water and dry the kitchen countertop with a clean, dry dishcloth or kitchen paper. Have the metal streaks, marks, circles or scratches diminished, but not yet completely gone? If so, repeat this process. This treatment is not for daily maintenance of the kitchen countertop!

### Attention

- > Never use hard abrasives such as steel wool, sandpaper or diamond. They can permanently damage the kitchen countertop surface!
- > With marble and limestone NEVER use acidic liquids and aggressive cleaning agents. They damage the surface.



### Evora Care kit

The Evora Care Kit (Art. No. 290132) is a set of maintenance agents, which makes dirt and signs of use easy to use can be removed. You can order this cleaner online: [www.dekkerzevenhuizen.com/shop](http://www.dekkerzevenhuizen.com/shop)

### More information

Want more information and cleaning tips or order professional cleaners? Then visit: [www.dekkerzevenhuizen.com/maintenance](http://www.dekkerzevenhuizen.com/maintenance)



Never let liquids dry out. Do not leave fats or foods on the kitchen countertop unnecessarily long.



Always use a trivet near hot objects.



Never cut directly on the kitchen countertop; always use a cutting board.



Never use aggressive cleaners such as paint strippers, brush, metal or oven cleaners, chlorine, sink de-stoppers or other chemicals!



Textured kitchen countertops leave more dirt behind. Rinsing well with clean water and rubbing dry ensures that no dirt remains in the textured surface.