

Evora® Quartz (composite stone) is a low-maintenance material for the kitchen and bathroom. To keep the kitchen countertop beautiful, proper use and regular cleaning is necessary. The tips below will help you enjoy your kitchen countertop 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 residual dirt and any soap and water residue.

For optimal results, choose the Evora Care Kit (item 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, you can also use Evora Intensive Cleaner, a special cleaner for stone countertops. Apply the Intensive Cleaner undiluted or diluted 1:5 with a non-scratching melamine sponge. Rinse well with lukewarm water and dry the worktop with a clean, dry dishcloth or paper towel.

### Does the kitchen worktop have a matte ( honed or velvet) surface?

With a matte (honed) surface, grease stains and fingerprints are more quickly seen. Then wipe the kitchen countertop more often with a detergent. Always rinse well with lukewarm water and dry the kitchen countertop with a clean, dry dishcloth or kitchen paper. This will further absorb residual dirt.

## 2 REMOVING SPECIFIC STAINS

### Fat, coffee/tea, red wine

(shiny or brown spots)  
Have the Evora Intensive Cleaner or a detergent soak for a while until the dirt starts to 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.

### Hard water stains

(dull white or brown spots)  
Leave the Intensive Cleaner for a while to 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 (art.no. 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 turpentine. Always rinse well with lukewarm water and dry your top with a clean, dry dishcloth or kitchen paper.

## 3 REMOVE STUBBORN STAINS

Use a melamine sponge and Evora Intensive Cleaner. Let the Intensive Cleaner soak in for a few minutes. Slightly moisten the melamine sponge. Always treat a wider area when doing this, intensive use in fact, in a small area can lead to a gloss difference. Always rinse well after with lukewarm water and make dry your kitchen countertop with a clean, dry dishcloth or kitchen paper. Have the metal marks, stains, circles or scratches diminished but not yet completely gone? If so, repeat this process. This treatment is not for daily maintenance of your kitchen countertop!

### Attention

- > Never use hard abrasives such as steel wool, sandpaper or diamond. They can permanently damage the 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 can easily remove dirt and signs of use. You can order this Care Kit online: [www.dekkerzevenhuizen.com/shop](http://www.dekkerzevenhuizen.com/shop)

### More information!

Want to learn more about maintenance, 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.