

Evora® Quartzite 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 worktop 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 top and let it soak for 2-3 minutes. Wipe off with a damp cloth and dry with a clean, dry dishcloth or kitchen paper.

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### Periodic maintenance

To easily remove stubborn dirt and signs of use, you can also use Evora Intensive Cleaner, a special cleaner for stone countertops. Apply Intensive Cleaner undiluted or diluted 1:5 with a non-scratching melamine sponge. Soak for 5-10 minutes and wipe with a damp cloth and dry with a clean, dry dishcloth or paper towels. Always rinse well with lukewarm water and dry with a clean, dry dishcloth or paper towel.

### Does the kitchen worktop have a matte (honed) 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 worktop 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)  
Let the Intensive Cleaner soak in for a while. 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).

A cleaning vinegar can also be used for Evora Quartzite. Do not let this soak in too long. Be careful here that cleaning vinegar cannot come in contact with marble or limestone.

### 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 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. Always treat a larger area when doing this, as intensive use on a small area can lead to a gloss difference. Always rinse well with lukewarm water and dry the surface with a clean, dry dishcloth or kitchen paper. Have the stains, circles or scratches diminished but still not completely gone? Then repeat this process. This treatment is not for daily maintenance of your countertop!

### Attention

› Never use hard abrasives such as steel wool, sandpaper or diamond. They can permanently damage the countertop surface!

### Impregnation

Evora Quartzite is always impregnated. This prevents liquids from soaking into the kitchen countertop. By using our Evora Carekit (art.no. 290132) for daily and periodic maintenance, this impregnation layer remains intact during the lifetime of the countertop. If you are in doubt as to whether the protection is still optimal (unexpectedly damaged), test this by placing a drop of water on the kitchen countertop. If it remains a drop, the countertop is still sufficiently protected. If it flows out, we recommend that you contact us.



### 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!

Would you like more information about maintenance, cleaning tips or order professional cleaners? Then visit: [www.dekkerzevenhuizen.nl/maintenance](http://www.dekkerzevenhuizen.nl/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 worktop; 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.