



# GEO LUXE

CLEANING TREATMENT AND MAINTENANCE

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## **POLISHED SURFACE**

is easy to clean. In most cases, soap and water or a mild detergent is all that is required to maintain its shine.

## **HONED SURFACE**

will require more daily maintenance than polished finishes. Metal marks, fingerprints and other signs of daily living are more visible. Most of these marks can be easily removed with cleaning products such as soap, water, or a mild detergent. Apply a small amount on a soft damp cloth and wipe the surface, then rinse thoroughly with clean water to remove residue.

## **RECOMMENDED PRECAUTIONS**

- For general cleaning, simply rub warm water with mild detergent solution or mild soap over the dirty area.
- If liquids are spilled, it must be dried immediately. The faster you clean and dry spills, the easier it is to remove stains.
- Embedded stain can be removed with warm water. Rub on the stain area until it lifts then wipe again with soft clean cloth.
- Do not use waxes, oily soaps, impregnating agents such as hydro-fluoric acid (HF), bleach or other treatments (hydro-oil repellent) on the product.
- Avoid using metal scouring pads and steel wool. Blue pad made with soft fibers is generally recommended.
- Do not polish the surface.
- Use cutting board at all time

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## ■ SPECIAL CLEANING INSTRUCTION

It is important to dry any liquids spilled immediately and clean the stained area within 24 hours. The faster the spill is cleaned, the easier it is to remove the stain. Some stains may not be removed by normal measures and specific actions must be used, depending on their characteristics. Table below shows some of the substances for removing extraordinary stains.

STAIN	CLEANING PRODUCT
Candle wax	Solvent
Cement residue	Acid
Coffee	Alkaline detergent / Solvent
Cola soft drink	Oxidant
Dye	Solvent
Epoxy adhesive	Solvent
Fruit juice	Oxidant
Grease	Alkaline detergent / Solvent
Ice cream	Alkaline detergent
Limescale	Acid
Nicotine	Solvent / Oxidant
Plaster	Acid
Pneumatic rubber	Solvent
Resin / Enamel	Solvent
Rust	Acid
Shoe polish	Solvent
Tar	Oxidant
Wine	Alkaline detergent / Acid

**Acid:** Acidic cleaning products: descalers, cement removers (e.g. Viakal)

**Alkaline:** Basic cleaning products: ammonia, degreasers (e.g. BAM)

**Solvent:** Universal solvent, thinner, turpentine, acetone, alcohol...

**Oxidant:** Diluted hydrogen peroxide ...

\*Warning: avoid products containing hydrofluoric acids and its derivatives.



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