



## CARE & MAINTENANCE – CAESARSTONE QUARTZ (ENGINEERED) STONE

### Caesarstone® Care & Maintenance Guide

Caesarstone® is a 93% quartz based product that has outstanding properties to ensure ease of maintenance and longevity of your surfaces.

#### Everyday Cleaning

Caesarstone® requires very little maintenance to keep the surface looking like new. For every day, routine cleaning of Caesarstone® we recommend wiping the surface with clean warm soapy water (a mild detergent) and a damp cloth, followed by drying the surface with a clean towel. We also recommend use of a quality stone safe spray and wipe type cleaner regularly. Please understand that the concrete finish will require more daily maintenance than our polished finish. Metal marks, fingerprints and other signs of daily living will show on the concrete finish. It is also important to understand that like all materials dark colours show marks and smears more readily than light colours.

Tough? Yes. Indestructible? No.

As with any surface, Caesarstone® can be permanently damaged by exposure to strong chemicals and solvents that undermine its physical properties. Do not use products that contain trichlorethane or methylene chloride, such as paint removers or stripper. Avoid any highly aggressive cleaning agents like oven cleaner that have high alkaline/pH levels. Should the surface be accidentally exposed to any of these damaging products, rinse immediately with water to neutralise the effect.

#### Food Preparation

We always recommend cutting on an appropriate cutting board and never directly on the Caesarstone® surface.

#### Polishing

As Caesarstone® is virtually non-porous it will keep its lustrous gloss and ultra-smooth surface without polishing and it never needs sealing.

#### Heat Resistance

Caesarstone® will tolerate brief exposures to moderately hot temperatures, however prolonged direct contact with, or radiated heat from very hot pots can cause thermal shock, discolouration or damage. Therefore we do not recommend placing hot pots, pans, electric frying pans, oven trays, etc. directly from

the hotplate or out of the oven onto the surface of Caesarstone®. We always recommend the use of a chopping board or heat trivet to place hot items on.

### Caesarstone® Cream Cleanser

Caesarstone® Cream Cleanser has been specially formulated to remove the most stubborn stains such as red wine or beetroot while taking care of your Caesarstone® surfaces. It is also suitable for cleaning sinks and taps, baths and basins, shower recesses, tile surfaces and cook tops.

New bottles of Caesarstone® Cream Cleanser can be purchased through our online store found at [www.peterhay.co.nz](http://www.peterhay.co.nz).

### Substance Cleaning Method

- Red Wine - Caesarstone® Cream Cleanser
- Beetroot - Caesarstone® Cream Cleanser
- Coffee / Tea - Caesarstone® Cream Cleanser
- Cordial - Caesarstone® Cream Cleanser
- Spices - Caesarstone® Cream Cleanser
- Food Oils – Spray and Wipe
- Glue / Silicone / Paint – Methylated Spirits

### Extra Stubborn Dried Spills & Stains

For removal of extra stubborn stains or if you wish to give your Caesarstone® surface a thorough clean then we recommend Caesarstone® brand Cream Cleanser and a 3M™ Scotchbrite™ All-Purpose Cleaning Pad which can be used without damaging the stone, or alternatively applied to a soft damp cloth.

1. Wet the benchtop and 3M™ Scotchbrite™ All Purpose Cleaning Pad.
2. Squeeze a generous amount of Caesarstone® brand Cream Cleanser onto the wet benchtop.
3. Press and squeeze the 3M™ Scotchbrite™ All Purpose Cleaning Pad to create a frothy mixture.
4. With the flat of your hand use the 3M™ Scotchbrite™ All Purpose Cleaning Pad in a circular motion and clean the entire benchtop, avoid prolong rubbing in one spot.
5. Wipe off the excess liquid and rinse with water.
6. Dry surface with a clean towel

Thank you for purchasing from our CAESARSTONE Quartz (Engineered) stone range. We hope you enjoy your bench top for many years to come.

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