

Caring for your new MoSER Granite Composite Sink

MoSER Granite Composite sinks are manufactured using only the highest quality materials and advanced German manufacturing processes. MoSER sinks contain approximately 80% quartz sand, which is the hardest element of granite. Thanks to its superior components, MoSER sinks offer both an ease of care and a high level of resistance to daily use.

Although MoSER Granite Composite sinks have an incredibly durable surface, they can be damaged if proper care and maintenance is not respected.

Recommendations for ongoing care and maintenance of your MoSER Granite Composite sink are listed below.

Daily basic preventive maintenance

- » Simple attention to your sink's appearance on a daily basis is often the key to longer lasting beauty. Begin by cleaning your sink after each use with a soapy sponge or cloth, then rinse thoroughly with warm water and dry with a towel using a dabbing motion. This will eliminate water spots and streaks, which occur if water drops are left to dry in the sink.
- » The best method of "preventive maintenance" is to ensure that the sink is clean, dry and exposed to room atmosphere when not in use.

Monthly maintenance

- » Many detergents and soaps used for washing dishes may not be thoroughly effective in removing all residues present on the sink surface. For best results use a 3M Scotch-Brite™ Heavy Duty Scour Pad with either water, 50/50 white vinegar/water solution or a non-abrasive cleaner made for Granite Composite sinks.
- » Start cleaning in a circular motion with constant pressure over the entire sink area.
- » Anytime the sink is cleaned, the final step is to give it a thorough rinse with clean water and then wipe the surface dry with a cotton cloth.

Dirt and stains

- » For most dirt and stains simply wipe with a damp cotton cloth/sponge and soapy water. Towel dry with a cotton cloth.
- » For stubborn stains and water marks, wipe with a Mr. Clean® Magic Eraser® and either water or a 50/50 white vinegar and water solution. Rinse with clean water and then wipe surface dry with a cotton cloth.
- » For more difficult stains, use a 3M Scotch-Brite™ Heavy Duty Scour Pad with either water, 50/50 white vinegar/water solution or non-abrasive cleaner. Start cleaning in a circular motion with constant pressure over the area of the stain, rinse thoroughly with water and dry with a cotton cloth. Let dry 5-10 minutes. If stain persists, repeat.

Additional potential hazards to avoid

- i Allow liquid soap or other household cleaners to dry on the surface of the sink. Most brands contain chemical additives which will affect the original high lustre of the sink.
- ii Leave standing solutions of chlorine bleach and water in the sink for extended periods of time. It is not recommended that undiluted chlorine bleach be used on your sink. The risk of damage is proportional to the concentration of chlorine and the amount of time the surface is exposed.
- iii Use steel wool pads to clean your sink. They will scratch the surface and can cause discoloration due to metal transfer.
- iv Use rubber mats in the sink to “protect” the finish. Leaving these type of items in the sink can lead to surface rust or possible pitting since the sink surface does not dry properly. If you do use mats remove these after each use.
- v Leave wet sponges or cleaning pads in the sink. Trapped water can lead to staining or discoloration of the sink surface.
- vi Leave any mild steel or cast iron cookware, implements or cans on the sink surfaces for extended periods of time. The combined presence of iron and moisture can lead to surface staining of the sink.
- vii Use your sink as a cutting board. This type of use may lead to scratches of the sink finish and may dull your knives. Use of proper cutting boards is recommended.
- viii Allow chemicals to sit in your sink. Chemicals such as sulphuric acid, hydrochloric acid are present in many products such as drain cleaners and silver dip cleaners. If these products are accidentally spilled onto the surface immediately rinse and clean the sink.
- ix Run cold water when pouring boiling water into sink.