

KERROCK

Care and maintenance instructions





Kerrock is a composite material made of an inorganic filler and a high-quality acrylic polymeric binder, which creates the impression of natural marble or granite, nevertheless it is warm, nonporous and treated similarly to timber or soft metals. It can be sawn, ground, polished or thermally treated.

Kerrock composition

BAUXITE



ALUMINIUM
HYDROXIDE



100%
ACRYLICBASED





The Kerrock care and maintenance should be done by means of environmentally-friendly methods. A fresh appearance of your Kerrock product can be preserved by merely following and observing the Kerrock care and maintenance instructions below.

How to clean kerrock kitchen surfaces, washbasins and sinks?



For everyday cleaning

Even though the liquids cannot penetrate into Kerrock, it is best that you immediately wipe the spilled stain with a **dry cloth**. Rinse the stain with **warm water** and clean Kerrock with a **soft microfiber cloth** and a normal household detergent or cleaning agent (Pril, Cif, Mr. Muscle, Meglio, Ajax, etc.). Always clean in a circular motion.



For persistent stains

-such as coffee, tea, fruit or vegetable juices, red wine, ketchup, ink, pen, colouring agents.

Wipe the spilled stain immediately with a **soft cloth** and **rinse it with warm water**. For mat surfaces use a cleaning pad (Vileda Glizti, Scotch-Bride) and **clean them with a diluted bleaching agent (3:1) or a fine abrasive cleaning agent** (suitable for Inox). **We recommend you to use our cleaning agent Kerrock (special abrasive creamy cleaning agent).**

Rinse the surface a few times with warm water and wipe it with a soft dry cloth. Clean shiny surfaces with a soft cloth and a fine polishing agent.



Scale, minerals

Spray the **household scale-removal agent** (bathroom cleaning) or **table vinegar** on the surface and allow to **work for 2–3 minutes**. Take a **microfiber soft cloth** and **rub the surface for a while in a circular motion**. Rinse the surface several times with warm water and wipe it with a **soft dry cloth**.



Scratches and cuts

Since Kerrock is homogeneous along its entire cross-section, its **surface can be fully restored**, and **minor scratches and cuts can be easily removed**.

Deeper abrasions and scratches should be polished with a sandpaper of granulation 180 – 220, until they disappear. Continue the polishing with a sandpaper of granulation 320 – 400, 600. Afterwards, clean the entire surface with a more fine abrasive cleaning agent.

Shiny surfaces should be polished with a sandpaper of granulation 600–800 or higher. To obtain an even surface of the product, you should polish all the visible surfaces. This procedure requires the experiences, therefore it is recommended to be performed by qualified Kerrock processors.



For washbasins and sinks



Once or twice a week perform a beauty care on the washbasin or sink.

To remove all greasy and other stains that occur during a normal food preparation, use stronger surface cleaning agents. Prepare a spray with 3/4 of chlorine-based household bleaching agent and 1/4 of water, and spray the prepared mixture on the surface and allow to work for 10 minutes.

After the procedure has been completed, rinse the surface with **running warm water** and **wipe it with a soft cloth**. You can use the same ratio of the bleaching agent and water to fill a wash basin or sink and allow to work for 10 minutes. After the procedure has been completed, rinse the surface thoroughly with running warm water and wipe it with a soft dry cloth.

CLOSE ATTENTION MUST BE PAID TO



Heat

- When **placing hot kitchenware** (pans, frying pans, baking tins, etc.) directly from the cooking hobs or oven, always use a protective surface, and **never place hot kitchenware directly on the working surface or the washbasin rack or the bottom**.

- **Do not pour boiling or hot water directly into the sink bowl**, without opening the faucet with a cold water.

- Always select the proper size of kitchenware in relation to the size of the cooking surface, and place it **centrally on the cooking** surface. Any deviations from the ideal line may damage Kerrock surface near the cooker.



Chemical spillage

Any accidental spillage of chemicals (thinners, oven cleaning agents, drainage cleaning agents, strong acids and alkali, acetone-based nail polish remover, etc.) should be rinsed with a soap and water to prevent damage to the working surface.

To **remove nail polish** use a non-acetone based remover, and then rinse with water. Undiscovered and long-term exposure to chemicals can damage the surface.

Detailed information on Kerrock resistance to chemicals can be found in the enclosed specification for **Kerrock Testing of Chemicals**, while resistance to special chemicals can be tested further.



Scratches and cuts

- Never **cut or chop directly on Kerrock surface**, but for chopping and cutting always use a suitable cutting board.
- Scratches, dust and everyday wear are more visible by dark, more strongly pigmented colours.
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QUALITY AND SUSTAINABILITY GUARANTEED

Kolpa guarantees Kerrock customers a 10-year guarantee on the quality of the material, subject to our processing, care and maintenance instructions. By taking proper care of Kerrock, it will stay as it was when you installed it. Professionally trained fabricators, guaranteeing you the highest level of quality in the processing into the finished product and installation.

Kerrock is also environmentally friendly. We recycle the leftover material and reuse it to make new panels or other products. By recycling, we reduce our carbon footprint without compromising the quality and beauty of the material.

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