# **Routine Care & Maintenance**

Congratulations on your purchase of a Solid Surface countertop and/or sink. Solid Surface is easy to clean and maintain. Its durability and long-term performance make it an exceptional value to any home. By following these simple guidelines, Solid Surface will provide you with reliable beauty for years to come.

#### CLEANING OF COUNTERTOPS

Use soapy water or ammonia based cleaner for most dirt and residue. Wipe the soapy water or cleaner onto the countertop, rinse and wipe dry. To remove water marks wipe with a damp cloth until the spot is removed and then wipe dry. If you have a difficult stain or residue mark, spray with Deep Cleaner from Stone Care International, wait 30 seconds and wipe dry. If the stain or residue persists repeat the process. If the stain or residue has been left unattended for too long follow the directions for removing scratches.

### Disinfecting

The homogenous and dense acrylic resin material of your Solid Surface countertop makes it resistant to bacteria, but it is always a good measure to occasionally wipe the surface of your countertop with dilute household bleach. (1 part water/ 1 part bleach.) Rinse top thoroughly with water and wipe dry.

## Things to Avoid

Do not cut directly on your countertop surface. Always use a cutting board. If scratches do occur, use fine grit sandpaper in a circular motion on the cut or scratch until it is removed. Restore the finish with soap and water and a green Scotch Brite pad. Avoid exposing your countertop to strong chemicals such as paint removers, oven cleaners, etc. Should the surface be exposed to these chemicals, promptly flush with water. Always use a hot pad or trivet when placing hot pans on your countertop and allow your cookware to cool before placing them in a Solid Surface sink.

## Refurbishing

To achieve the original matte finish to your countertop, rub entire surface with a green Scotch Brite pad in a circular motion. Rinse surface with water and wipe dry.

#### Sinks and Lavatories

Follow the instructions listed for countertop care or use Soft Scrub and a green Scotch Brite pad to remove residue. Rub over entire sink to blend finish.