

## **USE AND CARE OF KRION™**

***Krion is not self-cleaning, however if looked after correctly will give you years of enjoyment.***

Newly-installed KRION™ countertops should have a semi-matt finish. By following the maintenance recommendations for countertops with a semi-matt finish, the surface will develop a deep, uniform stony appearance.

We have produced these simple guidelines that will help you to maintain the appearance of your Krion kitchen.



## **CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE FOR YOUR KRION™ COUNTERTOPS**

The semi-matt finish is recommended for domestic uses, especially because it is easy to clean and maintain.

The matt finish is especially recommended for 'high traffic' areas such as Kitchens. For a uniformed finish, always rub in circular movements and clean evenly over the entire surface.

\* Darker colours may require more frequent attention to maintain \*

### **FOR DAILY CLEANING**

Although liquids cannot penetrate Krion, it is recommended you wipe up spills as they occur.

Clean with a damp soapy cloth. Then rinse and dry the surface with a towel.

For more stubborn marks you may use products such as Mr Muscle or Flash daily to keep your Krion looking good.



### **FOR MORE STUBBORN STAINS**

Apply a gentle cream cleaner with micro particles using a white ScotchBrite™ pad, rubbing in a circular motion. Then rinse and dry the surface with a towel. Once stubborn stains have been removed, carry out the daily cleaning process.

### **FOR PERSISTENT STAINS**

Apply the cream cleaner with a Micro fibre Cloth, only in the area with the stain, rubbing gently in a circular motion. Then do the same with a white ScotchBrite™ pad, rubbing gently in a circular motion, cleaning over a wider area to ensure a uniformed finish.



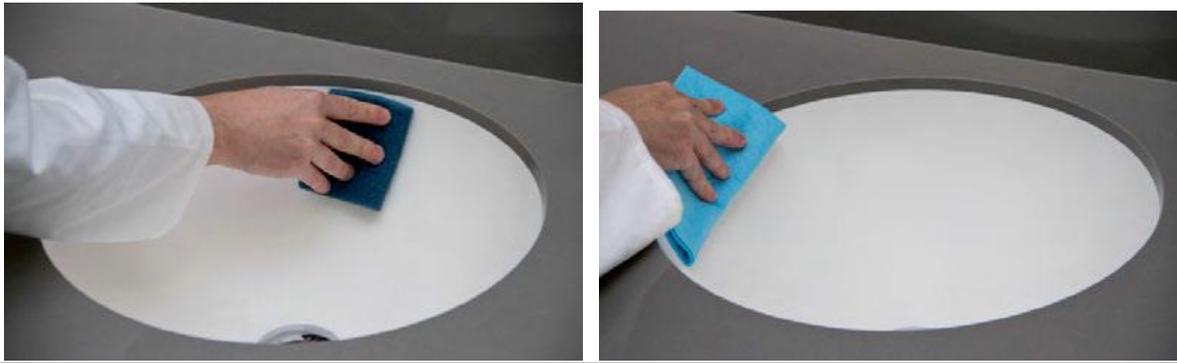
### **CLEANING SINKS**

Clean the sink once or twice a week with your household cleaner, remember always rinse away any coffee or tea poured in the sink.

If you live in a hard water area, limescale can quickly build up so bare this in mind when caring for your sink. You should use a limescale remover product such as Limelite or Viakal

gel, but remember to follow the manufacturer's guidelines, rinse the limescale remover away completely once your cleaning regime is complete.

Clean as usual and then apply a cream bleach over the whole surface and it can be left overnight (a product such as Cif cream cleaner and Bar Keepers Friend). The next day, clean and rub with a damp cloth, to leave the sink looking as good as new.



### **CARE GUIDELINES. BE AWARE**

Avoid excessive heat on the countertop. KRION™ is designed to withstand high temperatures, but extreme heat can cause damage to any surface. We recommend if a cooking item is too hot to touch then it is too hot to place down on your Krion Countertop, accidental damage is not covered by warranty.

Use surface protectors when placing pots that have recently been removed from the hob or oven on top of KRION™.

Avoid pots and pans overlapping the rings on the hob.

Avoid direct contact with devices that emit heat.

When pouring boiling liquids into KRION™ sinks, run the cold water tap at the same time.

Avoid sliding heavy or hard objects over your Krion surface, this will scratch the surface.

Avoid harmful chemical products such as drain cleaners or paint solvents; this could damage your surface.

Avoid hitting objects against the external corners of KRION™ countertops. Krion does not chip of its own accord; it will have had some kind of impact. Chipped areas are not covered under the warranty, this damage is caused accidentally.

Like all fine materials, Krion responds best when handled with due care and attention.

Use a cutting board to prevent damaging the surface.

## Instant Boiling Water Taps and Krion



A container should be used at all times to collect boiling water as boiling water from this type of tap may cause surface damage in Krion sinks. Discolouration, light cracking or “crazing” may occur. This type of damage is not covered by warranty.



## REPAIRS

KRION™ is a solid, uniform and repairable material. For most accidental damage caused by impact, heat or chemical products, the repairs can be carried out in situ with matching Krion material.

When carrying out repairs, always use specialists in KRION™.

Following our guide on maintaining and caring for your Krion will ensure many years of satisfaction with your countertop.