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Maintenance & Care

Infinity Porcelain

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MAINTENANCE AND CARE
FOR PORCELAIN

FINISH

MATTE: the Matte finish is characterised by a light surface structure that enhances stone finishes and allows obtaining a friction coefficient suitable for floor applications. The texture of the slabs remains soft and does not make the surface difficult to clean. Its transversal nature makes it suitable for a wide range of applications.

SATIN: The satin finish is the perfect blend of beauty and practicality. It is perfectly smooth, soft to the touch, with a balanced, homogenous level of opacity that creates an interesting contrast with graphics on the slabs. The total absence of any texture makes daily cleaning and maintenance exceptionally easy. We recommend these slabs for use on walls and to create a special finish on furnishing accessories. If this type of surface is chosen for flooring, it is important to consider that this finish is not slip resistance rated.

POLISH: The polished finish is characterised by a shining and reflective surface. Recommended for wall coverings and to create various furnishing elements. If this type of surface is chosen for flooring, it is important to consider that this finish is not slip resistance rated.

LEVIGATO PEARL: This luxurious finish is extremely smooth with a subtle sheen or reflection. Due to its unique specialty finish, Levigato Pearl is not suitable for flooring

BENEFITS

- High resistance to hydrolysis
- High resistance to temperature variation
- High resistance to frost
- High resistance to abrasion and wear and tear
- High resistance to compression
- Resistance to the contact with hot objects
- Resistance to the exposure to N rays (possibility of application outdoors)
- Resistance to chemical products (see chart page.39 of Manuel)
- Limited thermal expansion
- Fireproof

CLEANING BENCHTOPS

For ordinary cleaning, a cloth dampened with water and neutral soap is perfectly adequate. For more persistent or burned-on stains, we recommend moistening the dirt with hot water (to soften any residues) and then rinsing or removing with a clean cloth. It is also preferable to use a sponge with soft fibers of the type normally used for cleaning glass ceramic and glassware in general. Particularly abrasive sponges or steel wool must be avoided at all costs.

Infinity recommends against treating the slabs with caustic soda or products with a pH value above -1. If bleach is used, rinse with plenty of water and never leave the product to remain in contact with the surface of the Infinity slab.

For the correct maintenance of the slabs, Infinity recommends that you abide by the following precautions:

- Always use pan stands, coasters and napkins;
- It is wise not to cut foods directly on the countertop but to use chopping boards for this purpose;
- Never drag household appliances, knives and utensils in general across the countertop, as this may leave steel stains that are difficult to remove;
- Never use ceramic knives directly on the countertop.

FLOOR CLEANING

After laying the material it is essential to clean them thoroughly. If residues of grouting are not removed properly or quickly, this may result in stains that are difficult to remove and may create a film of concrete on the floor that traps all kinds of dirt.

To efficiently remove any residues of cement-based grout, it is essential to wash the floor with a solution of water and buffered acid, following the percentages of water/acid indicated on the packaging of the product used. Allow the detergent to work for a few minutes without letting it dry out, then wipe over the floor with colourless cloths (remove any residues with a stiff brush). Finally rinse with plenty of water and repeat the operation as necessary.

Infinity recommends against the use of oily soaps and waxes, and recommends instead neutral detergents such as ammonia or bleach, that have been suitably diluted in water. After washing, the floor should only be dried if it has a polished finish (to avoid any visible stains from appearing).

We always recommending testing any detergent before use, always following the instructions and the precautions indicated by the manufacturer.

HEAVY DUTY FLOOR CLEANING

In the case of residues and stains that are particularly stubborn and difficult to remove, Infinity suggests cleaning the surface first with warm water and neutral detergents.

For persistent stains, then use more intense cleaning methods using specific products (depending on the type of stain to be treated):

- Non-abrasive detergents with a neutral pH;
- Slightly abrasive detergents;
- Acid or alkaline detergents;
- Solvent-based detergents.

We recommend always following the instructions and precautions indicated by the manufacturer.

SCRATCH REPAIR

In case polished countertops present scratches on the surfaces not excessively deep, it is possible to reduce or repair them using specific filling treatments. A professional operator must verify the extent of the scratch to define the effective possibility of restoration

APPLICATION STEPS

- Carefully clean the countertop taking care to remove dust and dirt on the surface;
- Protect adjacent surfaces on which you do not intend to apply the treatment;
- Apply the water-based filling product to the area to be treated, using an automatic monobrush with a white pad, making concentric circular movements along the direction of the scratch and without applying excessive pressure, taking care to treat the whole surface uniformly;
- Repeat the operation until the desired result: check the surface and evaluate the
- Once finished, remove product residues and rinse thoroughly with water.