

Cultured Marble and Stone - Stain Removal

Most difficult stains can be avoided by attention to proper use of your North Coast Cultured countertop. The following steps can be taken to remedy some unusual cleaning problems:

- Grease stains and oil residues can be removed by isopropyl alcohol and dish washing liquid.
- Mold and mildew can be removed with a dilute solution of bleach (50% Max) or with Lysol concentrated solution. Never let pure concentrated Clorox bleach come in direct contact with the surface of your top. It will dull the luster of the finish.
- Hair dye or shoe polish stains can also be removed by using polishing compound.
- Minor surface scratches can be buffed out using polishing compound. Deeper scratches and surface burns require light sanding with a wet 600 grit sandpaper. Sand lightly with a circular motion in as confined of an area as possible. Wet area amply while sanding. Remove the minor scratches which result from sanding by buffing with polishing compound.
- Cigarette burns and minor abrasions can be removed using a mild abrasive such as Bon Ami or Bartenders Helper applied with a soft cloth or toothbrush. After removing stain, polish out the area with wax or Gel Gloss.
- Small chips can be repaired by applying clear fingernail polish. Allow 2 to 3 hours to completely dry then follow the instructions for sanding out scratches.

Your North Coast Cultured Products countertop is a quality benchmark in the industry. With a minimal amount of care, you will have many happy years to enjoy its beauty. You can be proud your cultured marble counter top is manufactured in the USA by North Coast Cultured Products.

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