

## **IMPORTANT!**

### **NOTE TO INSTALLER LEAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS WITH THE OWNER**

### **CARE AND CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS**

This Cultured Marble product is manufactured using a marine grade gel coat surface that is very durable and well suited for the beauty salon industry. Following these cleaning instructions and performing periodic maintenance will ensure many years of reliable service.

#### **CARE**

An industrial grade polish has been applied to the surface at the factory that helps resist scratches, stains and dirt. It is highly recommended that periodic applications of a liquid based polish such as "GEL-GLOSS" or other high quality auto polish be applied according to the manufacturers' instruction. Frequency of application will depend upon use, but should be applied at least once a month. Rubbing a finger across the dry surface of the bowl is a good indication whether an application is required. If your finger resists motion or creates a screeching sound, then the surface should be polished. "GEL-GLOSS" polish is available at most hardware stores and is specifically manufactured to maintain gel coated surfaces. Other polishes such as "NU-FINISH" may also be used.

#### **REMOVING DIRT AND GRIME**

Dirt, oil or grease can be removed using any available non-abrasive liquid detergent, such as "409 ALL PURPOSE CLEANER" or MR CLEAN. Do not use any type of abrasive cleansers since these can scratch the surface.

#### **REMOVING STAINS**

Many hair colors and dyes are characteristically difficult to remove not only from skin, clothes, and hair, but can also be difficult to remove from other surfaces they come in contact with. The longer they are left in contact with any surface, the more difficult they can be to remove. These products should be wiped or rinsed from the surface of the bowl as soon as possible.

If hair color and dye stains occur they can be removed by the following procedure.

1. First wipe the surface clean and dry.
2. Apply "SOFT SCRUB WITH BLEACH CLEANSER" directly to the stain. This cleanser works exceptionally well for removing most stains.
3. Allow the product to set for a minute or two and then rub with a soft cotton cloth. (Do not use abrasive cleaning or scouring pads).
4. Rinse with water and wipe dry.
5. It may be necessary to repeat the above steps for stubborn stains.
6. After rinsing, apply a coat of GEL-GLOSS Polish or other long lasting auto body polish.

#### **REMOVING SCRATCHES AND MARKS**

Small scratches or marks can sometimes be removed by lightly wet sanding the affected area. Begin by wet sanding the area with 1200 grit silicon carbide sandpaper in a straight back and forth motion. Rinse the area with water and wipe dry. Remove the sand marks by applying a high quality Rubbing Compound (Turtle Wax Premium Rubbing Compound is recommended) to a clean cotton cloth rubbing with even pressure across the direction of the marks. Buff the surface with a clean dry cotton cloth. It may take several applications of Rubbing Compound to completely remove the sand marks. Finally, apply a high grade polish and buff with a soft cotton cloth.

#### **CLOGGED DRAINS**

Be careful when using drain cleaner to clear a clogged drain. Some drain cleaners contain highly caustic or alkaline chemicals and prolonged contact can be harmful to gel coated surfaces. Check the label of any cleaner to insure compatibility with a gel coated surface or cultured marble product.

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