

## **Correro™ Care Guide**

These simple maintenance guidelines apply to all surfaces. They will help you to preserve the distinctive look and feel of the Correro™ solid surface material.

### **General Cleaning**

Avoid exposing the surface to harsh chemicals such as paint removers/thinners, acetone based cleaners, stove/drain cleaners, etc. If these come in contact with the surface, quickly wash off with water, using the appropriate safety measures to avoid injury.

Most dirt and residue can be removed with commercially available solid surface cleaners (such as Countertop Magic®) or soapy water / mild detergent. Do not use cleansers that contain acid or ammonia. Nor should you use caustic soda or strong bleaches. If you want a really good shine you can finish off with a fine automotive paint polish and then wax with traditional car wax. If you do this regularly you will get a finish that will look as good as new for many years to come.

### **Removing Scratches From White Gloss Finishes**

Because the product is cast solid all the way through, the surfaces are completely renewable. You can remove a minor cut or scratch yourself.

Judge the severity of the scratch and start with the finest grit wet & dry sandpaper as possible to remove the scratch (possible 1000 or 1200 grit). To minimise the dust, keep the sandpaper wet. Rub over the scratch in straight lines to remove it, periodically switching your rubbing direction by 90°. Rub until all of the scratch is removed.

Clean the area with water and select the next lighter grit sandpaper and repeat process rubbing over an extended area to blend the sanding in.

Continue this process until you have sanded with 1500 grade wet & dry sandpaper. At this point the area should show a soft sheen. You can now polish the area up to a gloss finish with automotive paint polishing compound such as T-Cut®. Extend the polishing in a larger area to blend the surface finish. Finish with a traditional car wax.

### **Metal Finishes**

Clean with a damp cloth and warm soapy water or a soft detergent and dry with a soft cloth. Do not use solvent based cleaners, or those containing hydrochloric acid or petroleum distillates. Do not use abrasive materials, chemicals or cloths.

### **Matt Finishes**

Matt finishes need to be cleaned as per gloss as most dirt and residue can be removed with commercially available solid surface cleaners (such as Countertop Magic®) or soapy water / mild detergent. To bring a surface back to a flat matt finish, use a fine grey or green Scotchbrite pad, rubbing it randomly by hand.