

# **Solid Surface**

#### What is 'Solid Surface'?

The name 'Solid Surface' encapsulates materials such as Corian®, Marblo®, Cristalplant®, High Mac®, Staron®, Satine and more. Solid Surface is created from acrylic or polyester with natural minerals to create a material with unequalled advantages and versatility. The contemporary aesthetic is appealing for architectural environments and is fast becoming the design staple for modern residential and commercial projects.

## Why 'Solid Surface'?

For Omvivo, Solid Surface is an obvious choice. From a design perspective there are few limitations and it allows for unique and seamless creation. Omvivo Solid Surface principally has a smooth matt finish which is complimentary to Omvivo's unique contemporary designs while the quality, durability and lifespan of the material respect the brands philosophy.

For the consumer, Solid Surface offers a more contemporary and attractive finish than typical ceramic product. Quality Solid Surface is a homogeneous material throughout and is strongly resistant to staining. Stains will not penetrate the material, scratches and marks can be buffed out and in many cases scratches and damage can be repaired.

### Cleaning in the home:

Always start your cleaning routine with the basic clean and move to a deep clean if necessary. Regular cleaning will assist to keep your solid surface looking fantastic and reduce wear and dirt build up. For a gloss or semi gloss finish in Solid Surface (Onda Washplane®, Dune wall basin or client requests) the Basic Clean is sufficient and will preserve the smooth glossy surface. The deep clean is for matt surfaces only. To maintain a uniform appearance, you may need to clean the entire surface. Never use sharp products such as steel wool or aggressive, commercial grade / strong cleaners or chemicals (eg. acetone, trichloroethylene, acids, and caustic soda) as these may damage and scratch the surface. For best results always finish by wiping surface clean of all detergents and dry with a soft clean cloth.

**Basic Clean:** Spills should be cleaned promptly. Clean with a mild detergent or soapy water and a soft cloth, sponge or non scratch scourer\*.

<u>Deep Clean:</u> For a deep clean and to remove cosmetics, ink and other colour agents that may leave marks on the surface use a diluted very mild abrasive cleaner\* with a soft cloth in light circular motions. For stubborn marks or staining a light buff in circular motion using diluted very mild abrasive\* cleaner with a non-scratch scourer\* will generally restore the finish.

Intense clean /repair: For extreme marks and light scratches a very light buff in circular motions using the finest grade sand/glass paper will restore the surface. A heavier grade of sandpaper will scratch the surface which can be removed by then using a light sand paper. Avoid applying excessive pressure or clean/rub the same area for a prolonged time unless repairing a scratch or damage (see sanding instructions below).

\* Always test 'non scratch' and 'mild abrasive' products in a non conspicuous area first to ensure suitability as brands can differ. Important notes: If the product is created from a combination of Solid Surface and another material such as glass or Softskin, it is important that the cleaning instructions for Solid Surface are not carried out on the alternate material. Damage may occur which will void your warranty.

### **Sanding Solid Surface:**

- 1. Unscrew pop up plug
- 2. Dry basin of all liquids
- 3. Sand all surface/s with 180g sand paper (dry)
- 4. Sand all surface/s with 240g sand paper (dry)
- 5. Wash and dry with warm soapy water
- 6. Re-install pop up plug

