

Shower Bases / Engineered Solid-Surface Care and Cleaning

For Matte Finish

The ESS surface of all MTI shower bases is among the highest quality surfaces available. Its hard, non-porous surface prevents dirt from accumulating and resists stains better than other materials. With normal use, the ESS will retain its beauty with only a minimal amount of care. To maintain the elegant look of the ESS surface, follow these simple steps:

1. Use common household, non-abrasive cleaners for most cleaning jobs. (For example: Lysol Basin Shower base & Tile Cleaner, Glass Plus, Simple Green, Mr. Clean, Top Job or a mild dishwashing detergent.) Follow manufacturer's directions and precautions. Rinse well and dry with a soft, clean cloth.
2. Remove dust or dry dirt with a soft, damp cloth.
3. Clean grease, oil, paint or ink stains with isopropyl (rubbing) alcohol. Dry with a soft, dry cloth.
4. For more stubborn stains, use a mild abrasive cleaner such as Soft Scrub or Bon Ami. It may take a little more scrubbing to actually remove marks and polish surface. You can also use a gray Scotch Brite pad. DO NOT USE the green Scotch Brite pads on the solid-surface shower bases as it will destroy the finish.
5. Avoid using razor blades or other sharp objects that might scratch the surface.
6. Do not use harsh chemicals, such as hydrochloric acid, sodium hydroxide, paint thinner, chloride solvents or any strong acid or base, as this will permanently damage the finish.
7. Small scratches may be removed by sanding with 1500 grit wet/dry paper and then cleaning with Soft Scrub.

The MTI shower base has been designed and engineered to resist scratches and stains when used properly. The durable finish will resist food acids and should not stain under normal bathroom conditions. Improper use may damage the shower base or its finish and void the warranty.

REMEMBER— If you do damage the shower base, minor cuts or scratches can usually be buffed or polished out of the finish.

For Gloss Finishes

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1. Use common household, non-abrasive cleaners for most cleaning jobs. MTI recommends using products specifically made for cleaning granite or other high-gloss counter surfaces (e.g., Countertop Magic).
2. Remove dust or dry dirt with a soft, damp cloth.
3. Clean grease, oil, paint or ink stains with isopropyl (rubbing) alcohol. Dry with a soft, dry cloth.
4. Never use any abrasive cleaners. If any product feels gritty when rubbed between your fingers, it is NOT safe to use on your gloss or high-gloss ESS product.
5. Avoid using razor blades or other sharp objects that might scratch the surface.
6. Do not use harsh chemicals, such as hydrochloric acid, sodium hydroxide, paint thinner, chloride solvents or any strong acid or base, as this will permanently damage the finish.

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