# Maintenance

## **General Recommendations**

- ✓ For long-term maintenance of polished material, it is not advisable to regularly cut food or other products directly on the worktop. Use a cutting board.
- ✓ Do not place hot items (e.g. cast pots) directly on the counter top, always use an insulating pad.
- Use caution when using special knives and sharp objects.
- Use caution when handling dishes and other metal objects, especially at the edges or corners of the counter top.
- ✓ Do not allow these liquids to sit for prolonged periods (coffee, tea, wine, oil, etc.), remove them as soon as possible.
- Avoid splashing the counter top with strong cleaners for toilets, ovens, grills, stainless steel and hoods. These cleaners may contain substances that cause irreversible changes in the structure and color of the material (e.g. SAVO stainless steel cleaner, CIF hood cleaner).
- The surface of the product is not permanently resistant to strong acids and bases (hydrochloric acid, phosphoric acid, sodium hydroxide, potassium hydroxide, hydrogen peroxide) and does not even resist hydrofluoric acid for a short time. These substances can be contained in some detergents available on the market, so it is important to read the composition of the products and use only as recommended.
- TechniStone® products are designed for interiors and do not withstand prolong exposure to direct sunlight.

For more information, please refer to the supplier of the kitchen counter top or floor tiles and the manufacturer's website at www.technistone.com, where all the documents and materials are available for our partners, including the General Business Terms and Cleaning Manual.





# **Daily Use**

For day-to-day maintenance, one of the following products can be used. These cleaning agents have a slight cleansing effect and serve primarily to degrease and remove common impurities on the kitchen counter. Always follow the manufacturer's recommendations and read the composition and use safety data sheets.

## FOR EVERYDAY CLEANING

COMPANY	NAME
Akemi	Quartz Clean and Care
Bellinzoni	B- REFRESH TOP
HG	HG natural stone kitchen top cleaner
Lasselsberger / Rako	CL 803, CL 804
Lihofin	Easy Clean

#### FOR EVERYDAY CLEANING OF TILES

COMPANY	NAME
Akemi	Crystal Clean
Bellinzoni	B-LEM 3 EXXTRA
HG	HG streak free
Lasselsberger / Rako	CL 803, CL 804
Lihofin	MN Easy-Care Cleaner

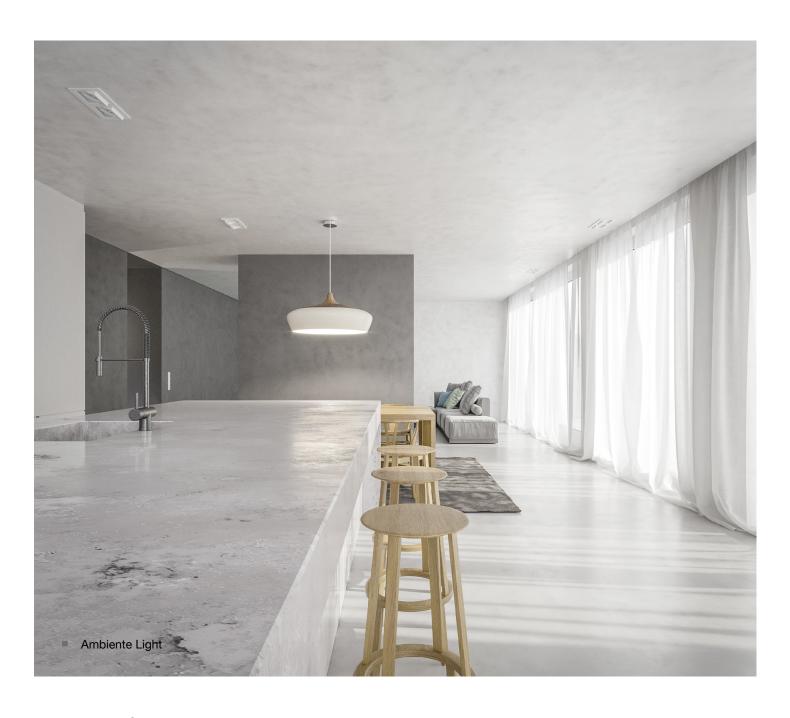
# **Special Products**

For resilient stains (i.e. oil, rust, cement, adhesives), we recommend the following products in particular. These cleaners are mostly based on moderate acids and alkalis, therefore use caution when applying, minimize action time, dilute the product, and rinse thoroughly with water after application.

Before each use of the selected detergent, we recommend that you test it on a small area. Always follow the manufacturer's recommendations, read the composition and use safety data sheets. After using detergents, the surface of the product should always be thoroughly washed with clean water.

#### FOR INTENSIVE CLEANING

STAINS	COMPANY	NAME
	Fila	NoSpot
	Lithofin	Oil-Ex
_	Akemi	Stone Cleaner
Grease	HG International	HG oil & grease absorber, HG grease away
	Bellinzoni	B-SPOT REMOVER
Cement residues	Lithofin	MN builders clean
	Akemi	Ceramics cement film Remover
	Lasselsberger, s. r. o. (Rako System)	CL 802
	HG International	HG grout cleaner, HG marble cement & lime film remover
	Bellinzoni	B-27 EXXTRA B-27
	Bellinzoni	B-RUST REMOVER
Duct	Fila	SR/95
Rust	Lithofin	Rust-Ex
	Akemi	Spot Removal Marble
	Tenax	Quartz AxCleaner
	Fila	Deterdek PRO
Scales and soap residue	Akemi	Ceramics cement film Remover
	HG International	HG marble bathroom cleaner
	Bellinzoni	B-SUPER CLEANER
	Fila	SR/95
	Lithofin	MN Power-clean, Composite cleaner PRO
Resistant	Akemi	Quartz Intensive cleaner
stains	HG International	HG spot stain remover, HG marble stain color remover
	Bellinzoni	B-SUPER CLEANER
Silicone	HG International	HG silicon seal remover
residues	Lasselsberger, s. r. o. (Rako System)	CL 806



# Treatment, Sealing, Impregnation

Special products are also available on the market that, when used per the manufacturer's recommendation, will offer increased protection against staining (impregnation from wax-based products). These treatments are typically water-based and are available with and without color intensifier additives.

Always read the manufacturer's recommendations to ensure you understand their intended use and composition (dilution ratio's, safety data sheets, etc). The use of these impregnating products are especially recommended for special finishes (i.e. honed, textured, etc) and for high traffic surfaces (kitchens, bars, shops).

The impregnating product will need to be reapplied over time depending on the frequency the surface is used. Always apply the impregnator agent to a clean, dry surface using a microfiber cloth. After application, remove any excess sealing agent and buff gently with a clean microfiber cloth to remove any remaining residue. Follow manufacturer's recommendation for use immediately following the application.

#### SURFACE PROTECTION

COMPANY	NAME
Akemi	Stone Impregnation
Bellinzoni	Idea XC Idea HP