

How to keep your Okite looking beautiful

Thankfully, it's much easier than you might think. Your highly attractive and durable non-porous surface is extremely simple to clean and never needs sealing or polishing. It's also less hassle to maintain than granite, marble, limestone or soapstone.

In fact, all you need to do is follow these simple guidelines correctly to keep your Okite looking beautiful for years to come.

Standard everyday cleaning guidelines

To clear up accidental spills, simply soak up with kitchen roll and wash with a soft cloth, warm water and liquid detergent. That's all there is to it.

Removing stubborn stains

To remove dried-on substances – such as chewing gum or food containing mustard or curry – and stains caused by fats, grease or water based paint, start by gently scraping away the residue material with a blunt plastic scraper.

Then, clean your Okite top with a non-abrasive cleaning pad and household kitchen spray cleaner such as Jif or Vim. Rinse thoroughly with warm clean water and dry the surface with a clean cloth. Repeat if necessary.

Cleaning textured surfaces such as the AIDA Collection

For normal everyday cleaning, just use hot soapy water and wipe dry with a clean cloth. For any greasy, oily marks or stains, use a kitchen spray cleaner such as Jif or Vim and leave for 30 seconds, then rinse well and dry with a clean cloth.

For more stubborn marks or stains, use a mild cream non-abrasive cleanser on a wet sponge. Work in a large circular motion and clean the entire surface area. Rinse well with hot soapy water and dry with a clean cloth.

For any other marks that seemingly can't be removed with normal cleaning, use a wet scouring pad, such as green Scotch-Brite®, with a little abrasive cleanser. Work in a large circular motion and clean the entire surface area. Rinse well with hot soapy water and dry with a clean towel or cloth. Please use this cleaning method only if necessary, as continued use of this method may eventually dull the surface of your Okite top.

We should point out some colours of the AIDA Collection are more sensitive to grease of finger prints and may require extra care during routine cleaning.

One final thing: trichloroethylene can also be used to remove certain stains. For more information, please see www.okite.com

Okite is highly stain resistant to

- Acid
- Oil e.g. olive oil
- Butter
- Coffee
- Tea
- Red or white wine
- Water
- Vinegar
- Mustard
- Soft drinks
- Citric acid
- Condensed milk
- Salt (sodium chloride)
- Blueberries
- Ammonia washer
- Sodium carbonate
- Toothpaste
- Lipstick
- Soapy detergents
- Disinfectants
- Household soaps
- Hand cream
- Shoe polish
- Ink
- Sodium hydroxide
- Nail polish remover (acetone) – To remove, wipe first, then rinse with clean water

Please **DO NOT** use any of the following to clean Okite

- Bleach
- Alkaline cleaning products
- Painting solvent
- Caustic Soda
- Hydrofluoric Acid
- Dichloromethane

For more information on cleaning Okite, visit www.okite.com

