

CLEANING AND CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Congratulations on your countertop and/or bathroom fixture refinishing!
WE GUARANTEE IT LOOKS NEW AGAIN.











You will have many years of use and trouble-free maintenance as long as you care for it properly and use the recommended products to clean and maintain the surface. Below you will find general guidelines and tips for caring for your refinished tub, tile and/or countertop.



PLEASE ALLOW AT LEAST 24 HOURS BEFORE USING YOUR REFINISHED SURFACE (AT ROOM TEMPERATURE) NORMALLY AGAIN. Our LIMITED WARRANTY covers homeowners for 10 years and apartment complexes for 3 years as long as you care for it properly and use the recommended products to clean and maintain the surface.

HOW TO CARE/CLEAN A REFINISHED BATHTUB?

Check out these tub care cleaning tips:

-  Although the refinished surface can be put back into full use after 24 hours, the surface may actually continue to harden for up to 5 days. (For countertops and ceramic floor tile coated and cured with our Ultra Violet cured coatings may be put back into service immediately.)
 -  Treat your refinished surface as you would the hood of a new car. Never use abrasive cleaners or abrasive pads. The refinished surface is non-porous; a mild, non-abrasive soap combined with a soft cloth and water will clean your refinished surface.
 -  To maintain your refinished fixture, wipe it down with a towel after each use. Regular cleaning is important to prevent soap scum build-up that will be hard to remove once it hardens and changes the beauty of the finish. For normal once a week cleaning, you should use a mild soap and water with a soft wash cloth.
 -  Should you wish to use a product not listed on the reverse side of this care card, always test on small area in a corner before applying to the entire surface. Always review individual cleaner's instructions, and always rinse thoroughly after cleaning.
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-  Plastic cleaning pads and or brush designed for use on Teflon surfaces generally are fine to use. Do not allow any cleaners to remain on the surface for an extended period of time before thoroughly rinsing off.
 -  Soaps are generally Alkaline in nature, meaning they have a higher PH than 7.2 which is considered neutral. High PH Alkaline or low PH Acidic cleaners can mar or damage most surfaces. Especially if left down for extended periods.
 -  It's best to store shampoo, soap bars, etc. in a hanging shower caddy or shelf works well, to store your cleaners. Alkaline products left sitting on the surface will attack the surface over time. Should you have a built in soap dish use a raised soap holder.
 -  Avoid using heavy objects or tools near the surface without using protective padding in case of accidental dropping.
 -  For refinished countertops, do not place extremely hot pans directly on the surface or cut directly on the surface with knives as either will damage the surface and not warrantied.

RECOMMENDED CLEANING PRODUCTS:

■ Bath tub cleaners:

- ✓ Dawn dish-washing soap, diluted in water, is my recommended cleaner as it is gentle but cuts through body oil or bath oil easily.
- ✓ Other cleaners that are fine to use: Formula 409, Dow, Scrub Free, Fantastic, Windex, Mr. Clean, and dish-washing soaps such as Joy and Ivory.
- ⊘ DO NOT use Comet or Ajax, steel wool, wire brushes, harsh abrasives, bleach, ammonia or cleaners containing ammonia, or scratch pads. Use of these chemicals would cause a dull surface.

■ Drain cleaners:

- ⓘ Liquid drain cleaners are recommended over powders and/or crystal.

However, when using liquid drain cleaning agents bail the standing water out of the bathtub completely and remove the tub drain plug if present. Use a sponge to get as much water out of the tub's drain as possible. Use a funnel to prevent spills and apply the chemicals directly down the drain, slowly, allowing them to work. Always make sure that chemicals do not come in contact with the new surface. If it does wipe up immediately. Use drain cleaners sparingly so that they do not boil out and attack the new surface. Allow time for the chemicals to work.

DO YOU HAVE A DOG OR CHILD?

- ⓘ Washing your dog in a refinished tub, it's a good idea to put down a rubber bathmat or towel on the tubs bottom. One—so they will feel safe and secure but more importantly you don't want the animal's nails to scratch. Also, place a towel over the tubs rail so when they climb out they won't dig into the tubs rail.
- ⊘ Children shouldn't use hard plastic toys in the bath as they can damage the surface and tubs' edges. Chips can be repaired but this is not warrantied under our guarantee.

ⓘ IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- Have leaking faucets repaired ASAP as dripping water will cause erosion of the surface over time.
- Should you have a need to put a ladder in the tub to paint, put down padding and plywood under the ladders legs to spread out the weight. This is especially true for fiberglass plastic tubs as we have seen clients punch a hole in tubs bottom.
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