

DEKTON®

ULTRACOMPACT SURFACES

Maintenance & Floor-Cleaning

A product designed by **COSENTINO**





Dekton® for indoor flooring and outdoor paving.

Dekton®, thanks to its technical characteristics, is an ideal flooring material. It can be used both indoors and outdoors, and it offers all-round excellent performance.

A non-slip treatment can be incorporated to Dekton® for areas where it is required. Thanks to the controllable way the level of surface roughness can be modified, a high level of non-slip resistance can be achieved. In this case, for the flooring to be properly maintained, more frequent cleaning is necessary.

This manual outlines the basic guidelines for the maintenance and cleaning of Dekton® and Non-slip Dekton® flooring and paving.

(*) from now on, if Non-slip is not mentioned, we are referring to "standard" Dekton®.



Maintenance and cleaning for Dekton® flooring.

Initial cleaning

After Dekton® has been installed, the surface usually has residue from the work such as a film or small amounts of cement, plaster, silicone, epoxy, etc. A final clean is therefore required once the work has been finished to leave the Dekton® surface clean yet at the same time not harm the material of the joints.

There are products on the market for this purpose; cement and plaster removers, which are acidic solutions and are mainly used for removing cement residue. To remove epoxy residue an organic solvent such as acetone must be used.

Apply the product following the manufacturer's (e.g. Fila) instructions and heed its warnings for safe use.

Daily cleaning

For everyday dry cleaning (of the dust in the air) of Dekton® flooring and paving, use a dry mop without additives, or a conventional vacuum cleaner or broom. For everyday wet cleaning with a mop, use a neutral, soapy cleaning product and follow the manufacturer's instructions.

For everyday wet cleaning of Non-slip Dekton® flooring and paving, use a neutral, soapy cleaning product with a cotton mop (not a microfibre one in this case) and follow the manufacturer's instructions.

Stubborn stains

For stubborn stains – those which have been there for a while, or due to their composition – that are stuck to the surface and cannot be removed with daily cleaning, we recommend following the table below that outlines various possible types of stains and the most suitable cleaning products to eliminate them.

STAIN	CLEANING PRODUCT	EXAMPLE
Liquids and organic residues	Conventional detergent, grease remover	Kärcher
Grease and oil	Degreaser	Kärcher
Rubber	Degreaser	Kärcher
Resins, putties, silicone residue, dyes	Solvent, Acetone	-
Traces of cement adhesives	Acid	Salfuman
Plaster	Plaster remover, Acid	Viakal, Salfuman
Tar	Degreaser	Kärcher
Nicotine	Abrasive cleaning product, Solvent, Acetone	Cif
Rust	Hydrochloric acid	Salfuman



The regular use of other common cleaning products such as bleach, hydrogen peroxide or caustic soda – commonly used in commercial establishments, hospitals, veterinary clinics, industrial sites and other public spaces – is perfectly compatible with Dekton® without any precautionary measures required beyond those indicated by each manufacturer.

For any questions regarding the use of other highly concentrated chemicals, contact Cosentino's Customer Service.

Cleaning equipment.

The correct cleaning equipment needed depends on the surface's finish (standard or Non-slip). The table below lists the most common cleaning equipment and its recommended use. The use of abrasives that can damage the surface of the material should always be avoided.



CLEANING EQUIPMENT	DEKTON	NON-SLIP DEKTON	RECOMMENDATIONS
Broom	X		Recommended for small areas. Make sure that the bristles are not made of metal.
Dry mop	X		Use slightly damp to improve performance. Particularly useful for areas with large format Dekton®.
Microfibre mop	X		Avoid using microfibre mops for Non-slip Dekton as the mop can snag and leave fluff on the surface of the material.
Cotton mop	X	X	For best results we recommend changing the water after cleaning every 25m ² of floor surface. If the water is not changed frequently, the suspended particles can settle back onto the surface surface that is being cleaned.
Pressurised water		X	In wet, outdoor areas of domestic use or those with heavy foot traffic, we recommend using hot, pressurised water, with or without neutral soap, for the proper cleaning of the non-slip surface.
Industrial machinery	X	X	Automatic, single-disc rotary-type machines with melamine discs for occasional cleaning (e.g. 3M) are recommended. Except in special cases, such as for stubborn stains, cleaning with these machines requires the use of conventional detergents for cleaning floors.



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