

HI-MACS® CARE & MAINTENANCE

We're glad you have chosen the HI-MACS® countertop from LG Hausys to enhance your living space. At LG Hausys, we know life happens on the countertop. But you can protect your investment with minimal care using these simple precautions:

GENERAL CARE

Countertops: Do not place heat-generating devices directly on the HI-MACS® surface. Always use a trivet under hot cookware and heat generating appliances such as electric frying pans and toaster ovens. Strong acids (such as those found in drain, toilet bowl, and oven cleaners) should be used cautiously in close proximity to HI-MACS® as contact with them may cause whitening of the HI-MACS® that is difficult to remove. If any of these items come in contact with HI-MACS® wipe them up at once.

NORMAL CLEANING

HI-MACS® is nonporous, so stains don't penetrate the surface. Everyday cleaning only requires a damp cloth and a general cleanser such as those listed below. If you use an abrasive cleaner such as Ajax® or Comet® in specific areas, we suggest periodically cleaning the entire surface in that manner to maintain a uniform appearance.

SPILLS & STAINS

Most everyday spills are easily removed with soap and water using a sponge or paper towel. Stains such as food color, dyes, and fruit drinks can be removed with full-strength bleach followed by a general cleanser. Bleach should only come in contact with the stained area for 2 to 5 minutes and then the area should be thoroughly rinsed with clean water and towel-dried. (On a matte finish, these stains can be removed by scrubbing with an abrasive cleaner. Nail polish can be removed with an abrasive cleanser and a Scotch Brite® pad or similar product. If a lighted cigarette comes in sustained contact with HI-MACS® the stain or scorch mark can be removed by using an abrasive cleaner and/or Scotch-Brite or similar product.

REPAIRING SCRATCHES

For removing superficial scratches, rub the area in a circular motion with a wet Scotch Brite® or similar buffing pad until the scratches are removed. Clean thoroughly with soap and water and let dry. Deeper scratches can often be removed by carefully light sanding with 120-grit sandpaper followed by 220- and 320-grit. Next, buff the entire surface with a wet Scotch Brite® or similar pad. Use a circular motion to restore the overall finish level. If additional luster is desired after the surface is dry, apply a non-wax polish cleaner or other recommended surface dressing and wipe with a clean, dry cloth.

SEVERE DAMAGE

Should your HI-MACS® sustain heat damage, a deep cut or gouge, fracture, crack or any other severe damage, a professional fabricator can repair your surface to look as good as the day it was installed.

Less Abrasive Cleaning Products	More Abrasive Cleaning Products
Lestoil®, Mr. Clean®, Baking Soda	Ajax®
Bar Keepers Friend®	Comet®
Soft Scrub®	Bon Ami®
Scotch Brite® pads (various grades)	Scotch Brite® pads (various grades)

