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AVOIDABLE CULTURED MARBLE TOP PROBLEMS

Scratched and Chipped Surfaces:

Almost all chipping and scratching of tops occurs when an unprotected marble top is in the construction area. Marble tops are inviting areas to lay tools and other supplies during the final inspection. However, this also invites scratches and chipping to the surface. We recommend that you install the marble top as the last phase of finishing the bathroom. Or, if this is not possible, then cut a piece of cardboard that fits over the flat part of the top and tape this into position to assist in protecting the top. To avoid thermoshock, AMI® recommends setting your hot water tank temperature at 120° F or less.

CARE AND CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

GLOSS FINISH

Tape residue left from labels can be removed by using paste wax and elbow grease.

Preserve the lustre by occasional cleaning and waxing. Use only liquid, non-abrasive cleaners. Afterward, apply a light coating of non-yellowing wax and polish. Bar Keepers Friend is a good stain remover.

Many difficult stains can be avoided by attention to proper use of your molded product. These steps can be taken to remedy unusual cleaning problems.

Remove hard water scale and rust stains with Bar Keepers Friend or with a mild vinegar and water solution followed by an automotive polishing compound.

Grease stains and oil residues can be removed by kerosene, mineral spirits or butylcellosolve available from paint outlets.

Mold and mildew can be removed with a diluted solution of Clorox or Lysol. Never let pure Clorox or Lysol come in contact with finished surface. Hair dye or shoe polish stains can also be removed by using polishing compound.

Minor surface scratches can be buffed out using the polishing compound. Deeper scratches or burns require light sanding with a wet 600 sandpaper. Sand lightly with a circular motion in as confined an area as possible. Wet area amply while sanding. Remove the minor scratches, which result from sanding by buffing with polishing compound. Applying clear fingernail polish can repair small chips, then follow the instructions for sanding out scratches.

Cigarette stains can be removed by using Bon Ami applied with a toothbrush. After removing the stain, polish out the area with toothpaste.

Certain chemical substances can seriously mar the surface even during brief periods of contact. Protect the surface from contact with these harmful reagents:

- Clorox and other Hypo chlorite bleaches
- Fingernail polish remover
- Hydrogen Peroxide in any concentration
- Drano or other Lye solutions
- Sani-flush or other Sodium Bisulfate compounds
- Paint Strippers containing Methylene Chloride Comet, Ajax or other abrasive cleaners.

CARE AND CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

MATTE (DULL) FINISH

The majority of household cleaners will do well on a matte finish. Bar Keepers Friend works best. Also, light abrasive cleaners such as Soft Scrub will remove most stains.

Extremely stubborn stains, minor surface scratches and cigarette burns can easily be removed with Soft Scrub and a Scotch brite pad. If that doesn't work you can sand the surface with wet 600 sand paper.

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If the surface shows shiny areas, usually because of a lot of use, you can go over the entire surface with a dry Scotch brite pad to bring the surface to a uniform texture.

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