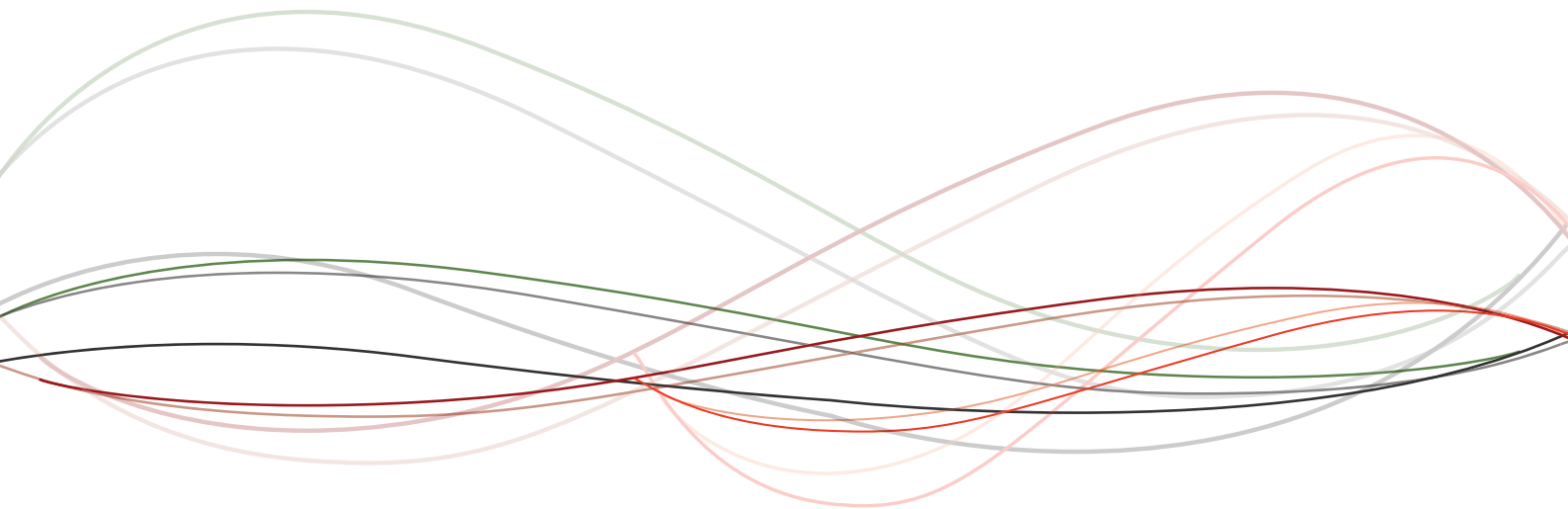




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Care & Maintenance

How to care for your Tristone



CHOOSING YOUR IDEAL TRISTONE COLOURS

It is important to understand that certain dark colours, special design patterns and heavily pigmented colours are prone to show scratches, dust, haziness, and ordinary wear and tear more easily than our lighter, textured colours.

The basic composition of Tristone remains the same, however, the pigmentations are of a higher density for certain colours to produce rich, vibrant and other special textures. Highly pigmented colours will require more frequent care and maintenance to keep their appearance.

Dark or vibrant colours or heavily pigmented colours require more maintenance and are not recommended in application where the surface is exposed to heavy use or contact.

CARE & MAINTENANCE

1. PREVENTING DAMAGE

In most cases, Tristone surfaces can be repaired with ease if accidentally damaged. However, be sure to follow these guidelines to prevent any damage to Staron.

HEAT DAMAGE

Tristone surfaces have excellent heat resistant properties compared with other ordinary countertops. However, placing hot pans, as well as some heat-generating appliances such as frying pans or pots, can damage the surface. Always use a hot pad or a trivet with rubber feet to protect Tristone. Avoiding subjecting Tristone solid surfaces to temperatures over 80 degrees Celsius (170 Fahrenheit).

OTHER DAMAGE

Avoid exposing Tristone surfaces to strong chemicals such as paint removers and oven cleaners. Surfaces exposed to these chemicals should be promptly flushed with water. Prolonged contact will cause spots that may require extensive repairs.

- > Do not cut directly on Tristone surfaces: always use a cutting board.
- > Run cold water when pouring boiling water into sinks.
- > Remove nail polish with a non-acetone-based nail polish remover and flush with water.

For more information, please contact our office.

NOTE: Dark colours may require more maintenance. Tristone's solid composition makes it easy to maintain because it is homogeneous. The surface can be restored to its original sheen by removing stains and scratches with a detergent. Periodic maintenance is recommended to retain surface quality and appearance.

2. CLEANING SURFACES AND SINK & BOWL

Occasionally clean the surface with soap, water and an ammonia-based cleanser using a sponge or damp cloth and towel dry.

Contaminates	Can be cleaned with
Alkaline solutions, coffee, fruit juice, household soap, hydrogen peroxide, milk, nail polish remover, olive oil, shoe polish, soy sauce, synthetic detergents, tea, vinegar, water-soluble ink.	Water
Cosmetics, crayon, eye shadow, hair dye, iodide solution, ketchup, oleaginous ink	House Hold Cleaners

TO REMOVE SEVERE AND DIFFICULT STAINS:

DULL FINISH: Use an abrasive cleaners and a green Scotch-Brite (registered trade mark of 3M) pad. Rub in a circular motion.

SEMI-GLOSS FINISH: Use mild abrasive cream (such as Cif) diluted with bleach and a white Scotch-Brite pad. Rub in a circular motion.

HIGH GLOSS FINISH: Follow the procedure for semi-gloss, but use a sponge instead of a Scotch-Brite pad, or use a white polishing compound in a circular motion.

3. DISINFECTING SURFACES AND SINK & BOWL

Wipe occasionally with diluted household bleach (water:bleach solution in 1:1 ratio)

4. REMOVING CUTS AND SCRATCHES

When Tristone surfaces are scratched or cut, repairs should be based on the following recommendations. Tristone recommends that extensive repairs should be performed by Certified fabricators.

DULL FINISH: Sand with 180 grit (120 micron) or 220 grit (60 micron) fine sandpaper until the cut and scratch is removed. Restore finish with soap, water and a green Scotch-Brite pad and match the finish of the adjacent surface.

SEMI-GLOSS FINISH: Sand with 400 grit (30 micron) sandpaper, and restore finish with a non-abrasive cleanser and a white Scotch-Brite pad.

HIGH-GLOSS FINISH: Sand with 400 grit (30 micron) or 600 grit (20 micron) sandpaper, and buff with a polishing compound and a low-speed (1500-2000 rpm) polisher using a wool pad. Finish with wax.

* All of the above sanding and polishing should be done in a circular motion. For more detailed information, please contact our office. For the products above please refer to our Care & Maintenance Kit.

Care & Maontenance Kit: You can purchase a care and maintenance kit from Tristone UK Limited. It contains a Care & Maintenance Guide, Countertop Magic 414ml and a microfibre cloth. Please contact our office for prices.



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