

Your new Porcelain worktops

Keep them looking great with our maintenance tips...

Porcelain is a durable and versatile type of speciality ceramic that can be used in an endless number of applications for surfaces in your home.

It is a manmade material that is made from a special type of clay that has a high amount of kaolinite in it. Combined with other minerals it allows for a strong and luxurious material made to resemble natural stones such as marble.

There are many benefits that come with choosing porcelain, it has a non-porous surface that remains hygienic, resistant to scratching, fading or discolouration over time and is easy to clean requiring no need for specialised cleaning materials. As porcelain is thin and versatile, it can be used in a wide range of applications where natural stone would not be a suitable option.

To keep it looking fantastic, wipe it down with clean washing up water to clean it, then make sure you buff it dry to remove any soapy residue. Stubborn stains can be removed with a small amount of Cif Cream Cleaner and a non-scratch scourer. Make sure you rinse thoroughly and dry the surface. Avoid using metallic scouring pads as they can permanently damage the surface.

Like any other surface, porcelain can be damaged if exposed to strong chemicals or solvents, so keep the likes of bleach, paint removers and aggressive cleaning agents such as oven cleaner, well away from your work surfaces. Products containing oils or powders could leave a residue and should be rinsed off immediately. Should your surface accidentally be exposed to any of these damaging products, rinse immediately with clean water to try and neutralise the effect.

Whilst porcelain work surfaces are highly scratch-resistant, you should not use sharp objects such as knives directly on the surface. It is recommended that you use a chopping board for the cutting and preparation of food, to avoid the risk of damaging the surface.

Work surfaces to last you a lifetime!

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