



CARE AND CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

Meridian® Solid Surface

Your Tower Industries Meridian® Solid Surfacing is made from a non-porous blend of polyester resin and natural mineral fillers. It is solid from front to back and from top to bottom, with no surface coating or overlay finish to disrupt. Your Meridian® Solid Surfacing has been fabricated by skilled craftsman using quality tools and premium materials. You can protect the beauty of your Meridian® Solid Surface and ensure a long life of trouble-free service by observing the following suggestions.

GENERAL CARE AND CLEANING

1. Meridian® Solid Surfacing is easy to clean using warm water and any normal household detergent, followed with a clear water rinse. Mildly abrasive cleaners may be used with caution on Satin and Matte-Finished Meridian® products, but should be tested in an inconspicuous area before using. Abrasive cleaners should not be used on Gloss-Finish Meridian® products.
2. Normal household stains and minor abrasions may be easily corrected using a white, green, or maroon Scotchbrite® Scouring Pad by 3M Corp.
3. Deep scratches or gouges in your Meridian® Solid Surfacing may be sanded with standard 220 & 320-grit sandpaper. Depending on the severity of the damage and the finish of your product, we suggest that you begin with the least coarse grit first and work your way up to the finest grit sandpaper. You may then use a Scotchbrite® Scouring Pad to return the product to its original luster.
4. DO NOT apply sealers, waxes, penetrants, or other topical treatments to your Meridian® Solid Surfacing under any circumstances.

Dark-Colored Meridian® Products

Generally speaking, darker colors of Meridian® Solid Surfacing look their best when finished to a higher luster in order to bring out their true beauty. Because of this, darker colors will often require more frequent buffing and polishing. If you own a dark-colored Meridian® product, we suggest that finishing and/or polishing be completed by a certified fabricator/installer.

Meridian® Kitchen Sinks and Lavatory Bowls

All Meridian® Kitchen & Bath sinks are cycle-tested to withstand liquid up to 175° F. Therefore, with the average home water heater set at 130°-140° F, Meridian® sinks will provide outstanding performance under normal household use. Care must be taken to avoid sudden temperature extremes, such as filling a sink with ice followed immediately by boiling water, or vice versa. We suggest that you run tepid water from your faucet when draining boiling or extremely hot water in your Meridian® sink.

Appliances with Extreme Heat Sources

Do not place appliances with extreme heat sources on your Meridian® Solid Surfacing.

Examples of such appliances are electric skillets, crock pots, George Foreman grills, and other appliances with bottom-mounted heating elements.

These appliances generate heat in excess of 350° F with minimal shielding between the heating element and the worksurface.

Note: Tower recommends the use of synthetic, non-oil-based plumbers putty, such as Hercules "Sta-Put" brand or any plumbers putty noted as "stain-less", with all Meridian® Solid Surface products.

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