



## Care and Cleaning Instructions - Designer Shower Base

The cross-linked cast acrylic surface is among the highest quality surfaces available. Its hard, non-porous surface prevents dirt from accumulating and resists stains better than other materials. With normal use, cast acrylic will retain its beauty with only a minimal amount of care. To maintain the elegant look of the cast acrylic surface, follow these simple steps:

1. Remove dust and dry dirt with a soft, damp cloth.
2. Apply common household, non-abrasive cleaner in accordance with manufacturer's directions and precautions. Do not use unless the product label specifically states that it is safe for acrylic.
3. Rinse well and dry with a soft, clean cloth. Scouring pads will deteriorate the finish.

**NOTICE:** be sure to check cleaning and bathing product labels. Some products, although not containing abrasives, **WILL** damage the acrylic over time.

- Never use any type of "scrubbing bubbles" or aerosol spray cleaners on your acrylic product unless it specifically states that it is safe for use on acrylic!
- Harsh chemicals, such as bleach and ammonia, will deteriorate the finish.
- Never use abrasive cleansers. If any product feels gritty when rubbed between your fingers, do not use on the acrylic surface or controls as permanent damage will occur.
- Do not allow your cast acrylic surface to come into contact with nail polish, nail polish remover, Wintergreen oil, dry cleaning solution, lacquer thinners, gasoline, pine oil, etc.
- Avoid using razor blades or other sharp objects that might scratch the surface.

### **SURFACE REPAIR**

#### **Gloss**

Small scratches can be removed by applying a thin coat of automotive polishing liquid and buffing lightly with a clean cloth. For deeper scratches, sand the surface lightly with a 400 grit paper and buff with a fine grit buffing compound and soft cloth.

#### **Matte**

Small scratches can be removed by applying light pressure with slightly abrasive cleaner and Scotch Brite pad. For deeper scratches, sand the surface lightly with a 180 grit paper.

Damage occurring to the unit during installation is the responsibility of the installer, and after installation, the responsibility of the user. MTI strongly recommends a professional acrylic repair person for deep scratches, chips or gouges.

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