

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

1. Use common household, **non-abrasive** cleaners for most cleaning jobs (for example: a mild dishwashing detergent such as Ivory Liquid). Follow manufacturer's directions and precautions. **Do not use unless the product label specifically states that it is safe for acrylic.** Rinse well and dry with a soft, clean cloth. Be sure to check the product label. 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!
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. Remove dust and dry dirt with a soft, damp cloth.
5. Clean grease, oil, paint or ink stains with isopropyl (rubbing) alcohol. Dry with a clean, soft cloth.
6. Avoid using razor blades or other sharp objects that might scratch the surface. Small scratches can be removed by applying a thin coat of automotive paste wax and buffing lightly with a clean cloth. For deeper scratches, sand the surface lightly with a 400 grit "wet or dry" paper and buff with a fine grit buffing compound.

**MTI strongly recommends a professional acrylic repair person for deep scratches or chips.**

This MTI sink has been designed and engineered to resist scratches and stains when used properly. The durable finish will resist food acids and should not stain under normal kitchen conditions. Improper use may damage the sink or its finish and void the warranty.

Using your MTI sink: Protective mats, racks or dishpans may be used in the sink and the use of such products is recommended by MTI. Always use a cutting board or sink protector when using knives or sharp objects in or near the sink. MTI recommends that you do not place hot pans directly in your acrylic sink.

REMEMBER — If you do damage the sink, minor cuts or scratches usually can be buffed or polished out of the finish.

