

# Boutique Collection - Engineered Solid Stone™

## Care and Cleaning - Lavatory Sinks and Counter-Sinks

### CARE AND CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

#### For Matte Finish

The Engineered Solid Stone™ (ESS) surface of all MTI Boutique Collection lavatory sinks 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, the ESS will retain its beauty with only a minimal amount of care. To maintain the elegant look of the ESS surface, follow these simple steps:

1. MTI recommends cleaning with any mild dish soap and water.
2. Remove dust or dry dirt with a soft, damp cloth.
3. Clean grease, oil, paint or ink stains with isopropyl (rubbing) alcohol. Dry with a soft, dry cloth.
4. For more stubborn stains, use a mild abrasive cleaner such as Soft Scrub or Bon Ami. It may take a little more scrubbing to actually remove marks and polish surface. You can also use a gray Scotch Brite pad. **DO NOT USE** the green Scotch Brite pads on the solid-surface tubs as it will destroy the finish.
5. Avoid using razor blades or other sharp objects that might scratch the surface.
6. Do not use harsh chemicals, such as hydrochloric acid, sodium hydroxide, paint thinner, chloride solvents, strong acid or base, as these will permanently damage the finish. Also avoid any cleaners that include lime removal agents such as CLR or Lime-A-Way, as these can also damage the finish.
7. Small scratches may be removed by sanding with 180 grit wet/dry paper and then cleaning with Soft Scrub.

MTI's ESS sinks have 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 bathroom conditions. Improper use may damage the tub or its finish and void the warranty.

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

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#### For Gloss Finishes

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1. MTI recommends cleaning with any mild dish soap and water or products specifically made for cleaning granite or other high-gloss counter surfaces (e.g. Countertop Magic).
2. Remove dust or dry dirt with a soft, damp cloth.
3. Clean grease, oil, paint or ink stains with isopropyl (rubbing) alcohol. Dry with a soft, dry cloth.
4. Never use any abrasive cleaners. If any product feels gritty when rubbed between your fingers, it is **NOT** safe to use on your gloss or high-gloss ESS product.
5. Avoid using razor blades or other sharp objects that might scratch the surface.
6. Do not use harsh chemicals, such as hydrochloric acid, sodium hydroxide, paint thinner, chloride solvents or any strong acid or base, as this will permanently damage the finish. Also avoid any cleaners that include lime removal agents such as CLR or Lime-A-Way, as these can also damage the finish.

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