

CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF EPOXY RESIN TOPS

A regular schedule of maintenance is the most effective means to prolong the surface life and attractiveness of Epoxy Resin epoxy table tops. It is important that the counter top surface be protected during installation, after installation, and before acceptance. However, if some minor surface or edge damage does occur, we recommend the following procedures be used:

For light scratches and scuff marks, clean the area thoroughly with mild soap and water, then apply a light coat of an oil based product (i.e. WD-40). This will bring back the black color of the work surface.

For deep scratches on the work surface, clean the scratch or gouge thoroughly and remove any loose debris. Mix an appropriate amount of the two part black epoxy cement being used as a joint compound. Note: Follow mixing instructions on the label. Observe all cautions listed by the manufacturer. Using a putty knife, fill in the scratch until it is level with the surrounding top surface. Remove any excess epoxy cement from the working surface immediately adjacent to the scratch. Let the patch cure according to the directions on the can.

For chips on the front edge of the counter tops, clean and prepare the area to be patched as done for a deep scratch. A very small chip on the front edge can sometimes be sanded out. Mix an appropriate amount of epoxy cement and apply to the chip. The front edge is a sanded finish and the damaged area can be sanded to a 150 grit finish.

We do not recommend sanding the work surface itself, as this is a molded product, which has a matte finish by design and is very difficult to duplicate using sandpaper.

