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# How to clean your Lapitec®

Our recommendations for  
how to take the best care of  
the most resistant, functional  
and easy-to-clean surface.

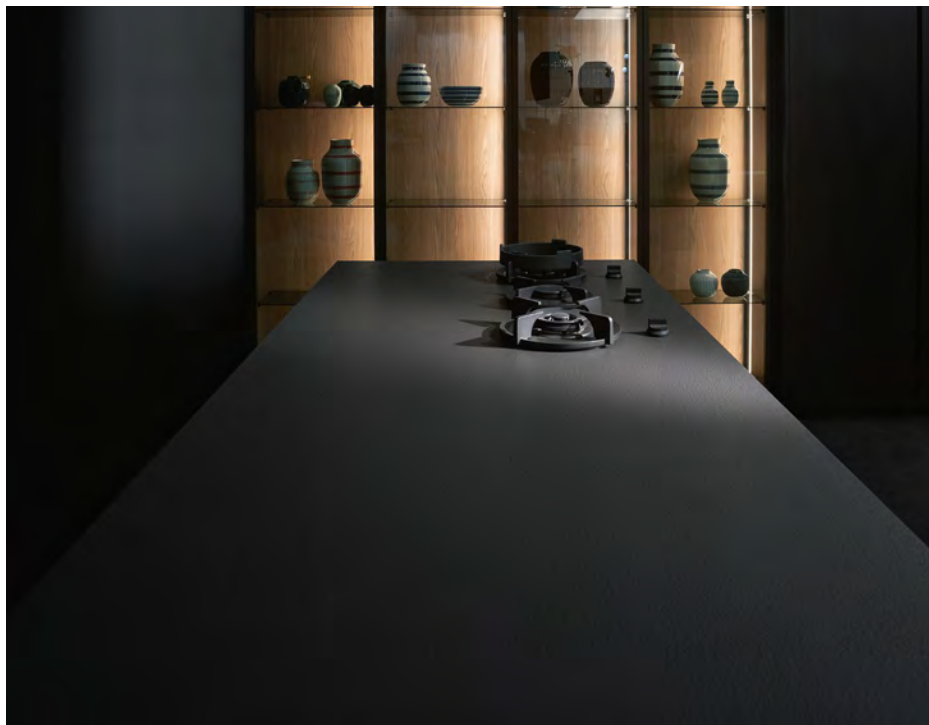


## Thank you and congratulations on choosing Lapitec®

We developed Lapitec® to give your surfaces long-lasting beauty. The only sintered stone in the world, Lapitec® is recognised by the European Organisation for Technical Assessment. It is a new category of unique material with numerous advantages, from environmental friendliness to the health and safety of people.

### Hygiene comes first

Lapitec®, made from 100% natural minerals, has the perfect characteristics for a hygienic and antibacterial kitchen space. Non-porous and resistant to wear and scratches, Lapitec® is non-absorbent and prevents the accumulation of dirt, mould and bacteria. It is easy to keep a Lapitec® surface clean: thanks to its resistance, the most common household cleaning products can be used safe in the knowledge that its beauty, elegance and performance will be maintained over time.



**HYGIENIC AND ANTIBACTERIAL**  
Prevents the proliferation of germs and microbes



**SCRATCH RESISTANT**  
High resistance against scratching



**CHEMICAL RESISTANT**  
Unaffected by alkaline or acidic products



**EASY TO CLEAN**  
Non porous and stain resistant



**HEAT RESISTANT**  
Resistant to high temperatures



**FROST RESISTANT**  
Resistant to low temperatures



**GREEN**  
Not printed and 100% natural



**UV STABLE**  
Colour unaffected by sunlight

### Lapitec® certifications

Thanks to its exclusive production technology, Lapitec® is safe for the health of those who manufacture it and those who use it. It is ideal for use in food contact environments and its life cycle is completely environmentally sustainable.





The beauty of your sintered stone surfaces is made to last:  
It doesn't absorb dirt and it is easy to maintain optimal hygiene.

When cleaning your Lapitec® surfaces, follow these simple recommendations:



Always choose the most suitable detergent for the type of dirt



Leave the detergent to work for the time stated on the bottle



Clean mechanically in proportion to the amount of dirt



Rinse thoroughly after cleaning

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Remember that cleaning is easier and more effective if the dirt is fresh, or at least not dry, and if you use hot water.



# Routine cleaning



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## Routine cleaning

Remove dust and stains that have still not dried from the surface using a damp microfibre cloth and with a neutral detergent like FILA Clean&Shine | FILA Brio | FILA Cleanall.

No rinsing is necessary.  
This operation is sufficient to keep your Lapitec® unaltered.

Dry with a cloth.

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Scan this QR code and watch the video tutorials on how to remove the most common stains



Wine



Oil



Coffee







# Special cleaning

Recommended for the removal of any residual dirt

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## **Special cleaning**

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removal of any residual dirt

Carry out a test clean on a small  
area before cleaning the whole surface.

Proceed to remove the dried stain using the  
specific detergent indicated in the table on the  
following page and according to the instructions  
on the product itself.

Rinse thoroughly and dry with a cloth.









[Watch the video](#)



# Instructions for special cleaning

Recommended for the removal of any residual dirt

STAINS	TYPE OF DETERGENT	SMOOTH SURFACES (Lux, Satin, Velluto)	STRUCTURED SURFACES (Lithos, Vesuvio, Meridio, Arena)
LIMESCALE DEPOSIT	DESCALER DETERGENT (e.g. FILA Deterdek Pro)	 DAMP NO-SCRATCH SCOTCH BRITE SPONGE/ WHITE SPONGE	 BRISTLE BRUSH
METAL MARKS			
PENCIL			
GREASE	DEGREASING DETERGENT (bleach-based detergent, e.g. FILA PS87 Pro)	 DAMP CLOTH	 DAMP NO-SCRATCH SCOTCH BRITE SPONGE/ WHITE SPONGE
COFFEE			
ICE CREAM			
FRUIT JUICE			
TOMATO			
BLOOD			
WINE			
BEER			
INK			
NICOTINE			
MARKER PEN			
COLA			
HAIR DYE			
RUBBER			
CHEWING GUM			
RUST	SPECIFIC DETERGENT FOR RUST REMOVAL	 DAMP NO-SCRATCH SCOTCH BRITE SPONGE/ WHITE SPONGE	 SORGHUM OR PLASTIC BRISTLE BRUSH
SILICONE	SPECIFIC DETERGENT FOR SILICONE REMOVAL (e.g. FILA Zerosil)		
CANDLE WAX	Solvent-based detergent (e.g. FILA Zerosil), ACETONE OR ALCOHOL		
PAINTS			
ENAMELS			
ADHESIVES			



## Recommended cleaning tools



### **MICROFIBRE CLOTH**

Apply the detergent to the stain and let act for the time stated on the bottle. Rinse thoroughly and dry with a clean and damp microfiber cloth.



### **DAMP NO-SCRATCH SCOTCH BRITE SPONGE/ WHITE SPONGE**

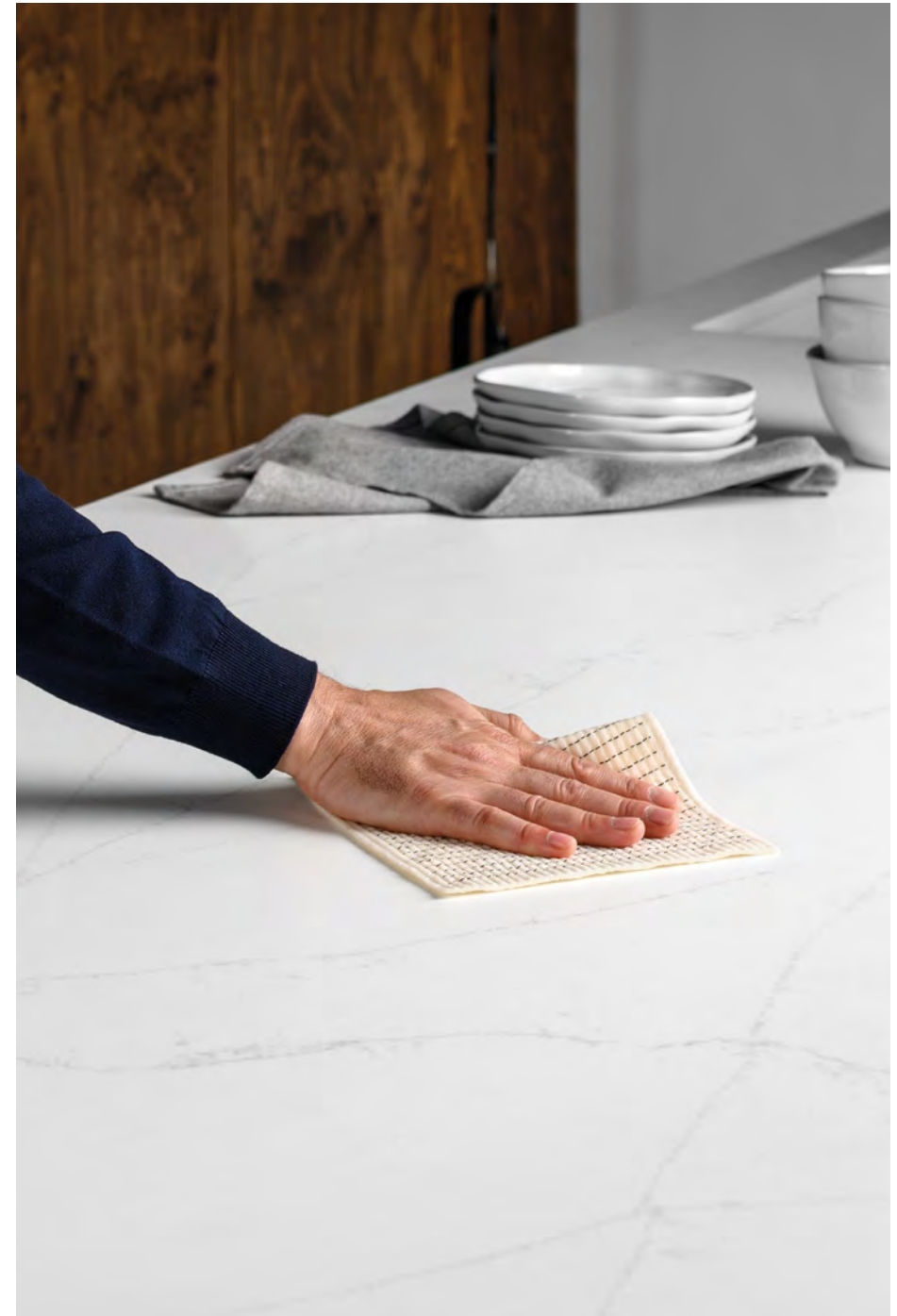
Apply the detergent to the stain and let act for the time stated on the bottle. Make circular movements across the surface to be cleaned using a damp (blue) scratch-resistant Scotch-Brite sponge. Rinse thoroughly with clean water and dry with a microfiber cloth. Only use this method for persistent, encrusted stains.



### **NON-METALLIC BRISTLE BRUSH**

Apply the detergent to the stain and let act for the time stated on the bottle. Scrub the surface using a non-metallic bristle brush. Rinse thoroughly with clean water and dry with a microfiber cloth.

Do not use waxes, oily soaps, impregnating agents or other treatments that after several applications may leave an oily film on the surface, preventing Lapitec® from being cleaned. Under no circumstances use concentrated hydrochloric acid or caustic soda, or any products that contain hydrofluoric acid or its derivatives. Avoid using ceramic knives or other objects of similar hardness to Lapitec®, as they may damage the surface. Do not hit the material with sharp or heavy metal objects as they may chip the material or, in some cases, cause it to break. Remember that the edges are the most delicate part of the surface.



**For the**  
**installer**





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## For the installer: First clean after laying



It is very important to carry out end-of-site cleaning immediately after laying, using suitable products depending on the type of grouting, and to rinse with plenty of water and dry with a cloth or wet vacuum. If operations such as painting, plumbing work, etc., are required after end-of-site cleaning, cover the floor with sheets.



Grout residue  
cleaning



Single brush  
cleaning

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## Cement-based grouts

End-of-site cleaning is carried out once the cement-based grout has fully cured (see manufacturer's data sheet) using FILA Deterdek Pro detergent diluted 1:5 (1 litre of Deterdek Pro in 5 litres of water), following the recommendations below:

- 1** Brush the surface well
  - 2** Apply the detergent solution using a mop and a cloth
  - 3** Let act for several minutes, depending on the amount of dirt
  - 4** Scrub vigorously with a non-abrasive sponge or a nylon bristle brush. For large surfaces use a single-disc machine with a white 3M Scotch-Brite disc
  - 5** Collect the dirt with a wet vacuum or with cloths
  - 6** Rinse thoroughly
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## Epoxy grouts

To remove epoxy grout residues it is recommended to use the specific FILA CR10 detergent. Wait for the grout to cure before cleaning (see manufacturer's data sheet), then proceed as follows:

- 1** Brush the surface well
- 2** Apply the detergent to the surface to be cleaned, completely covering all the grout residues
- 3** Let act for about 30 minutes
- 4** Remove the thickest residues using a sponge or a scraper. For application on the floor, a white 3M Scotch-Brite disc can be used
- 5** Collect the dirt with a wet vacuum or with cloths
- 6** Rinse thoroughly. For the toughest residues, leave the product to act for longer







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## Silicone residues



To remove silicone residues it is recommended to use the specific FILA ZeroSil detergent. Remember that to avoid further cleaning work, it is good practice to protect the Lapitec® with adhesive tape before applying the silicone sealant.

Proceed as follows:

- 1** Brush the surface well
- 2** Remove the thickest residues using a scraper
- 3** Apply the detergent to the surface to be cleaned, completely covering all the silicone residues
- 4** Let act for about 20 minutes
- 5** Remove all residues using a sponge
- 6** Rinse thoroughly. For the toughest residues, leave the product to act for longer



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All FILA solutions are designed by the R&D team with the aim of developing high-performance, user-focused products. Ongoing technology scouting and the testing of latest generation raw materials enables us to offer products that are biodegradable, VOC free, pet friendly, HACCP compliant, free of heavy metals, phosphate free and not harmful to the environment.

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