



Care and Maintenance

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Congratulations on the purchase of your GEOS Recycled Surfaces! You now own one of the world's only high-performance recycled glass surfaces. This simple guide will help you care for and maintain your purchase to assure it will last many years. Please put this guide in a safe place for future reference or review a copy of this document on our website.

Cleaning Your New Surface:

- GEOS Recycled Glass Surfaces are very easy to clean. Simply wipe the surface using a damp soft cloth.
- To remove surface debris, use a soft cloth and mild cleaner. Cleaning products should be free of chlorine bleach, ammonia, citric acid or other acids.
- For items that have adhered themselves to the surface, such as mustard, gum, etc. use a razor blade at a 45-degree angle to the surface and scrape with light pressure to loosen the item. Remove remaining residue with a soft cloth and cleaner.
- Never use bleach, oven cleaners, Comet®, Soft Scrub®, SOS®, Lime Away®, products with pumice, batteries, paint removers, furniture strippers, citrus based cleaners, tarnish or silver cleaners, as these contain harsh chemicals and/or abrasives that can damage the surface.
- GEOS Recycled Glass Surfaces are high performance, hard surfaces made up of complex resins, glass, and quartz. While it is one of the most durable surfaces you can choose, it is not indestructible. Please refer to the directions below.
- Although GEOS Recycled Glass Surfaces are extremely heat resistant and can resist high temperatures for brief periods at a time, they can be damaged by sudden and/or rapid change of temperature. Direct heat transfers from pots & pans, countertop appliances on, under or around the surface such as but not limited to fryers, electric frying pans, air fryers, griddles, crock-pots, toaster ovens, or heat lamps can cause damage. Likewise, extreme cold temperatures from cold producing devices or dry ice. The use of a hot pad or trivet is always recommended to prevent "thermal-shock" of the product. A thick cutting board may be placed between the appliance and GEOS or consider relocating the appliance to an alternative surface, like a glass cook top, while in use.
- GEOS Recycled Glass Surfaces are impact resistant and very durable, but they are not indestructible. Avoid sharp impact to the surface and edges. In the unlikely event of a chip or crack, it can be easily repaired by your fabricator.
- Cutting on the surface with a non-serrated knife will not damage the surface but cutting boards are always recommended. Due to the content in GEOS Recycled Glass Surfaces, professional knives can be dulled and damaged by the surface. NEVER use a meat cleaver on the surface.
- GEOS Recycled Surfaces are non-porous surfaces that do not require sealing. **NEVER** apply any sealers, penetrants or topical treatments to GEOS Recycled Glass Surfaces under any circumstances. Learn more [here](#).
- The "Shell" colors of GEOS Recycled Glass Surfaces including Juneau, Ocean Shell & Meadowbrook contain real sea shells that can be damaged by citric acids found in oranges, lemons, limes, wines, coffee and other strong acidic liquids like vinegar, bleach and ammonia. If you experience a spill on these "Shell" colors, simply wipe the surface dry quickly and flush the area with plenty of water. Learn more [here](#).