# Best Practices, Maintenance, Touch-Up Policy

This guide is here to help you and show you how to maintain your newly refinished surface. Follow along and explore how to properly clean your surface, which products to use and best practices for longevity.

The coating/refinish is to be cared for like a car or boat. You would not use bleach or abrasive cleaners on a car because it would scratch the paint and cause discoloration. Taking care of your bathtub or newly refinished surface is the same concept. You want to use No-Bleach formula products and regular sponges to clean surfaces.

### **How To Clean Your Refinished Surface**

Use regular sponge, one that has the soft abrasive side. Use a bucket or cup to mix water & Dawn Liquid Soap for dishes till you have soapy water. Wet the bathtub & tile walls. Begin scrubbing one wall at a time. After one wall has been scrubbed, rinse with water and start the next wall. Repeat this process until you clean all the walls. Once the walls have been rinsed with water, begin the same process with the bathtub. This method can be applied to any refinished surface. Ideally try to clean your refinished surface at least every 2 weeks. This will limit the amount of soap scum build up to the walls and tub.

## **How To Clean Non-Slip**

You may use a bristle brush or big toothbrush (sold at hardware stores) to clean the non-slip. **Use soap and water ONLY** to clean non-slip surfaces. The bristle brush will be able to clean between the grooves in the non-slip. Do not use wire brush cleaners for non-slip. Only soft brushes. **(Do not use cleaning products to clean non-slip surfaces)** 

#### **★Best Practices ★**

Welcome to Best Practices! This section is to help you understand the best way to care for your surface. We recommend the following so you can get the best use out of your newly refinished surface!

Do not use suction cup Bathmats on the refinished surface. The suction cups hold water underneath them and will cause the finish to peel. The pressure from pulling up the suction cup bathmat can find weak spots in the finish and cause the finish to peel.

Do not use Metal Shower caddy on the corners of the refinished surface. This will create rust on the surface over time. Rust will eat away at the finish on metal, steel and cast-iron tubs.

Avoid water sitting in the bathtub after use. Be sure to drain water after bathing. If you are going to use BATH OILS in your tub/shower, be sure to wash the tub properly after each use. BATH OILS leave a residue on the surface, in which overtime can build an oily barrier around the tub's surface and will start to absorb build up and dirt.

Do not place candles on the tub or refinished surface. Candle wax will stain the refinished surface.

Avoid dropping heavy metal objects in or around the bathtub to prevent chipping or scratching of the surface.

Do not place adhesive tape on the refinished surface. The glue on the tape can bond to the surface or if left on for too long can remove the surface if boned for long period of time.

If you are going to be doing work such as remodeling, construction or renovations around your refinished surface, be sure to cover the surface to prevent damaged to the finish.

## **Recommended Cleaning List**

DO NOT USE BLEACH/CLOROX! If for any reason you decide to use bleach, you risk shortening the life span of your refinished surface and will be subject to paying full price to refinish your bathtub/surface again. Always read the back of any cleaning product you purchase for your refinished surface. The product will let you know if it is safe to use on glazed, reglazed or refinished surfaces. (Glazed, reglazed, and refinish are all the same, simply different ways of saying your tiles or tub have been re-coated/sprayed with a glaze or finish)

RECOMMENDED TO USE	DO NOT USE!!!!! 🛆
Dawn Dish Washing Liquid Soap**	Bleach
Mr. Clean	Clorox
Fabuloso	CLR Touch Grime Grease Remover
Lysol Multi-Purpose Cleaner	Soft Scrub (BLEACH FORMULA)
Lysol Hydrogen Peroxide Cleaner	Pine Sol (known to stain
Bathtub & Tile Cleaner (No BLEACH	refinished/reglazed surfaces)
FORMULA)	Comet (liquid or powder form)
Scrubbing Bubbles (NO BLEACH FORMULA)	Tilex
Kaboom Oxi Clean (NO BLEACH	Mold & Mildew Cleaners (BLEACH FORMULA)
FORMULA)	Fanstastik (BLEACH FORMULA)
Simple Green	Ajax
Mrs. Meyers	, r gan
Clorox Disinfecting Bathroom Cleaner (NO BLEACH FORMULA)	
Method Brand Cleaners (NO BLEACH FORMULA)	

Natural/Environmentally Friendly Cleaners

ZEP Brand (NO BLEACH FORMULA)

409 Multi-Surface Cleaner

Fantastik (NO BLEACH FORMULA)

Spray Nine

## **Touch-Up Policy**

We have a touch-up policy in place for when accidental damage occurs. After the 24-48 Hour dry time is complete, the bathtub/refinished surface is yours to use at your own discretion. We provide and suggest the best way to maintain your newly refinished surface with recommended cleaning products and best practices. We have a 1-month grace period after the work is completed, should the finish begin to flake off or bubble up as a result of failure of our workmanship, which we will determine, we will come out to fix at no charge. If any accidental damages occur that is not a result of failure of our craftsmanship, contact us as soon as possible to touch-up the damaged area. There is a service and travel fee of \$150 for the touch-up.

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