



# CARE & MAINTENANCE GUIDE MICROCEMENT

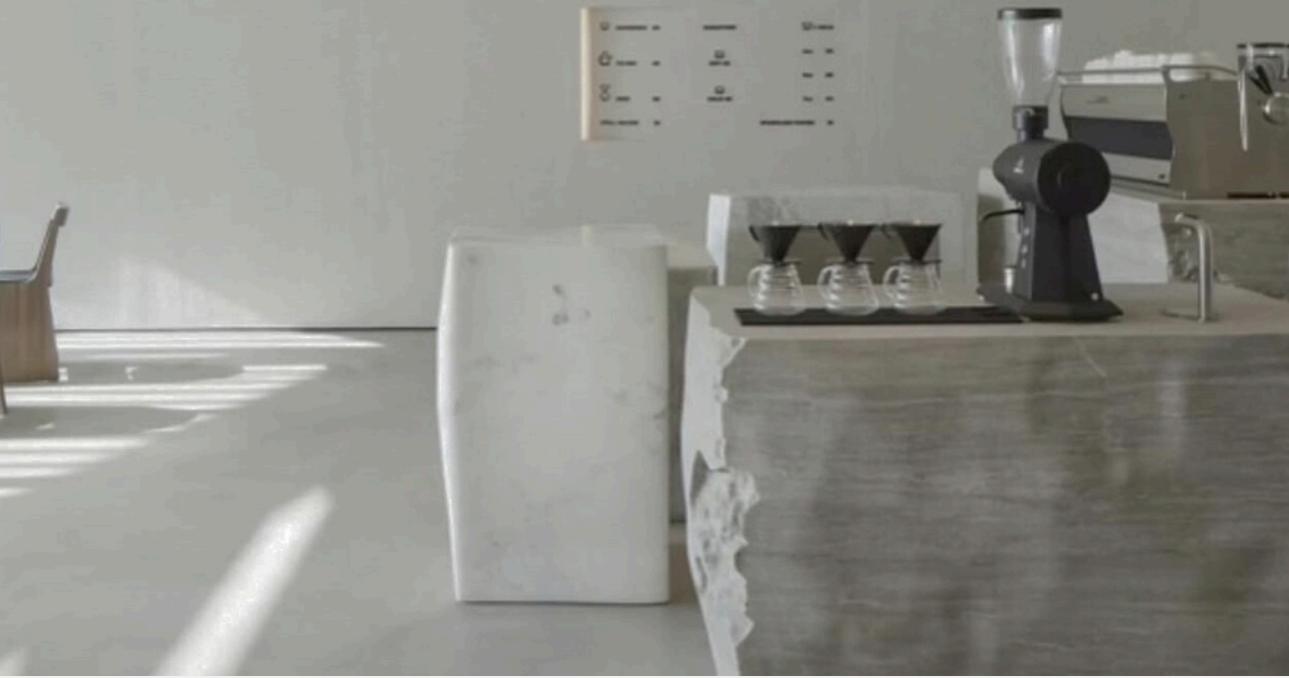
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# Cleaning with Kastex. Microcement Edition

## Daily & Weekly Care

- Gently dust surfaces using a soft, dry cloth to prevent fine particles from building up.
- For routine cleaning, use warm water with a small amount of pH-neutral or mild dish soap.
- Always dry the surface after cleaning, any standing water left for extended periods may affect the seal.
- Use coasters or heat-resistant pads under hot cookware or styling tools to prevent heat marks or colour changes.
- Use doormats at entrances to reduce the amount of dirt and grit tracked indoors

## Spill Management

- Clean spills as soon as they occur, particularly liquids that can stain, such as wine, coffee, sauces, or cosmetics.
- Dab gently rather than scrubbing to avoid marking the surface.
- If a mark remains, use a gentle, bleach-free cleaning wipe and light pressure only.

## Floor Care

- Sweep or dry mop floors frequently to remove abrasive particles like sand and dust.
- For wet cleaning, use a damp mop with clean water or a mild pH-neutral cleaner.
- Avoid steam mops and old vacuum heads, as hard or worn components may scratch the surface.
- Use non-slip mats or rugs at high-traffic entry points to protect the finish.

## Vanity & Benchtop Care

### Everyday Cleaning

- Wipe with a soft cloth and a diluted pH-neutral cleaner or wall cleaner.
- Rinse with clean water and dry thoroughly.

### Occasional Deep Cleaning

- For stubborn marks, use a soft cloth or non-abrasive, bleach-free wipe.
- Rinse well after cleaning to prevent residue build-up.

## Sealing & Long-Term Care

- Microcement surfaces should be professionally re-sealed approximately every five years, or sooner in high-use areas.
- Regular sealing helps protect against moisture, stains, and everyday wear while keeping the surface looking its best.

## What to Avoid

*To protect your finish, please avoid the following:*

- Abrasive cleaning tools such as steel wool, scouring pads, or rough cloths.
- Leaving acidic substances including vinegar, citrus, wine, and similar liquids, on the surface for extended period.
- Harsh or chemical cleaners such as bleach, ammonia, or general household sprays.
- Worn or sharp high heels that may dent or mark the surface.
- Leaving coloured hair products, particularly purple shampoo, on the surface for extended periods