

# minerva care kit instructions...

**Before you start, check that you have all the contents as listed below:**

- A** - 1 x 414ml Countertop Cleaner      **D** - 1 x Grey Abrasive Pad (final finish)  
**B** - 1 x 320 Grit Sanding Disc (fine finish)      **E** - 1 x Ergonomic Foam Sanding Block  
**C** - 1 x 500 Grit Sanding Disc (ex fine finish)      **F** - 1 x Microfibre Cleaning Cloth



**Initial treatment and cleaning** - First ensure that your minerva worksurface is thoroughly cleaned with warm soapy water or Fairy Power Spray to remove any greasy residues. A mild abrasive cream cleaner such as Cif cream is also a good part of your regular maintenance regime.



Countertop Cleaner is designed to give a lustre to solid surface worktops - this will be particularly noticeable on darker décors. It will also help to build up the natural patina of your surface and a protective layer that will repel dirt and liquids.



Use daily when your minerva worktops are first installed, after the first week this can then be reduced to a weekly application.

Apply the cleaner using the microfibre cloth and buff to leave a streak free finish.



Countertop Cleaner will not remove scuffs or scratches but can mask the effect.

**Whenever trying to remove marks or scratches always try the least severe method first**

## Removal of fine scuffs and scratches using the grey abrasive pad



Cover the affected area with a liberal amount of soapy water. Place the grey abrasive pad onto the wet surface.

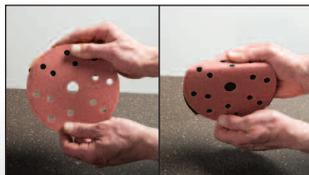


Using the foam sanding block, rub over the affected area in a circular motion. A slight paste will be generated that aids the scouring process and helps to maintain the original level of surface finish.



Finally go over the area with a mild abrasive cleaner (Cif cream), dry the area and then apply Countertop Cleaner as above. If marks are still evident, repeat the grey abrasive pad process or, in the case of deeper scratches, move onto the use of the sanding discs.

## Removal of deeper scratches using the sanding discs



Ensure that the surface is clean and dry before starting. Place the sanding disc onto the sanding block ensuring that it is located correctly and wrapped onto both sides of the block. Always use the least severe method first.



Using small circular movements, work a small area around the affected part of the surface. A small amount of dust will be generated - this will need to be wiped off to check progress.



When the mark has been removed you will then need to use the grey abrasive pad to return the surface to the original finish. Cover the same area that has been sanded plus a slightly wider area to blend in.

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