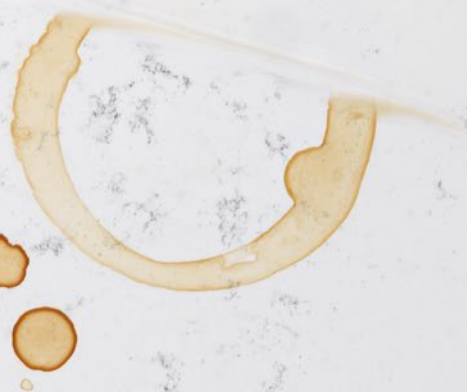




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**Lapitec<sup>®</sup>:**  
resistant,  
functional,  
simple  
to clean.

The long-lasting beauty of **Lapitec<sup>®</sup>** sintered stone is easy to maintain since, not having an absorbent surface, it does not let dirt penetrate. In addition, it guarantees the highest level of hygiene, making **Lapitec<sup>®</sup>** easy to clean.

Sintering at 1200°C makes this innovative material heat-resistant and therefore inalterable by any contact with hot objects. Nor is **Lapitec<sup>®</sup>** sensitive to UV degradation. These characteristics ensure colour stability and surface resistance, even in exterior applications.



# WHAT KIND OF DIRT IS IT? GET HELP FROM THE TABLE

STAINS	TYPE OF DETERGENT	SMOOTH SURFACES (Lux, Satin)	STRUCTURED SURFACES (Lithos, Vesuvio, Dune)
LIMESCALE DEPOSIT	SCALE REMOVING DETERGENT (such as Fila Deterdek)	 MOIST SCOTCH-BRITE NON-SCRATCH SPONGE	 FINE BROOM OR PLASTIC BRUSH
ALUMINIUM MARKS			
PENCIL			
GREASE	DEGREASING DETERGENT (such as Fila PS87)	 DAMP CLOTH	 NON-ABRASIVE SPONGE
COFFEE			
ICE CREAM			
FRUIT JUICE			
BLOOD			
WINE			
BEER			
INK			
NICOTINE			
URINE AND VOMIT			
MARKER PEN			
COCA COLA			
HAIR DYE			
RUBBER			
CHEWING GUM			
RUST	SCALE REMOVING DETERGENT (such as Fila No Rust)	 MOIST SCOTCH-BRITE NON-SCRATCH SPONGE	 FINE BROOM OR PLASTIC BRUSH
SILICONE	SPECIAL SILICONE REMOVING DETERGENT (such as Fila Zero Sil)	MOIST SCOTCH-BRITE NON-SCRATCH SPONGE	FINE BROOM OR PLASTIC BRUSH
CANDLE WAX	SOLVENT (such as Fila Solv)		

Lapitec® recommends using Fila® products to clean its surfaces.

Lapitec® and Fila® are technological partners that develop innovative solutions for the care and maintenance of sintered stone surfaces.

## ROUTINE CLEANING

Use a microfibre cloth to remove dust from the surface.

Wash the **Lapitec**® worktop with hot water, to which you may add the manufacturer's recommended dose of **Fila Cleaner** or an equivalent mild detergent.

Rinse with clean water and dry with a cloth.

For best results, we recommend cleaning any stains immediately, without letting them dry.

### WHAT NOT TO DO

Do not use waxes, oily soaps, sealers or other treatments. Some commercially available detergents contain wax or polish additives that can leave an oily film on the surface after several applications, affecting the cleanliness and appearance of the **Lapitec**®.

Avoid using ceramic knives or other objects that are as hard as **Lapitec**®, as they could affect the surface. Do not use scouring pads that could scratch the surface. It is better to choose pads such as Scotch-Brite blue non-scratch sponges. Do not hit the surface with pointed or heavy metal objects, as they could chip or, occasionally, break the material. Remember that the edges are the most sensitive part of the top.

## REGENERATIVE CLEANING

When routine cleaning is not enough, specific procedures are required, depending on the nature of the stain to be removed. In these cases, using a recommended aggressive product will not affect the beauty of the surface. The amount of time the stain remains on the surface is very important, so we recommend cleaning as soon as possible.

**Tip: Start cleaning on a small part of the area to check its effectiveness before applying it to the whole surface. Never use concentrated hydrochloric acid, caustic soda or products that contain hydrofluoric acid and its derivatives.**

## CLEANING TOOLS



### **DAMP CLOTH**

Apply the detergent to the stain and leave it to act for the time given on the package. Rinse carefully and dry with a clean cloth.



### **NON-ABRASIVE SPONGE**

Apply the detergent and leave it to act for the time given on the package. Then use a damp non-abrasive sponge, making circular movements over the whole surface to be cleaned. Rinse carefully with clean water and dry with a clean cloth.



### **MOIST SCOTCH-BRITE NON-SCRATCH SPONGE**

Apply the detergent to the stain and leave it to act for the time given on the package. Use a damp blue Scotch-Brite non-scratch sponge, making circular movements over the whole surface to be cleaned. Rinse carefully with clean water and dry with a cloth. Only use this method if really necessary.



### **FINE BROOM OR PLASTIC BRUSH**

Apply the detergent to the stain and leave it to act for the time given on the package. Scrub the surface with a fine broom or plastic brush. Rinse carefully with clean water and dry with a cloth.

**As you can see, it is very easy to keep your Lapitec® surface as perfect as the first day. However, if you could not find a solution to your problem, or if you have any doubts about which product to use, the Lapitec® technical assistance service will be happy to help.**

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