

## CARE AND MAINTENANCE GUIDE

Lucastone<sup>TM</sup> surfaces are very easy to clean and maintain. Our products require very little attention. Following these simple care and maintenance guidelines will keep your surface as beautiful as the day it was installed, throughout the years.

Cleaning Lucastone<sup>™</sup> products is simple. We recommend a sponge or damp cloth with a mild liquid soap and water for basic daily cleaning. For tougher cleanups, use a non-abrasive cleaning pad combined with mild liquid soap and water. A combination of 1/2 vinegar and 1/2 water works as well for the environmentally conscious. Once clean, rinse the surface thoroughly with clean hot water and dry with a soft cloth or paper towel.

For finger prints, metal marks, and tough food spills, apply a non-abrasive gel, such as Soft Scrub Liquid Gel with Bleach, to a damp soft cloth or sponge. Please Note – DO NOT apply gel directly onto the Lucastone<sup>TM</sup> surface. Wipe in a circular motion until clean and rinse thoroughly with clean hot water and dry with soft cloth or paper towel.

Due to the high density and non-porous characteristics of Lucastone<sup>TM</sup> products there is no need to seal your engineered surface. DO NOT apply any sealers, penetrants or topical treatments to Lucastone<sup>TM</sup> under any circumstances. Such products will wear off and may cause the sheen to appear dull or cloudy..

DO NOT expose Lucastone<sup>TM</sup> products to cleaners that may be abrasive, strong alkaline, acid, free radical or oxidized (whether high, neutral or low PH). Various chemicals are corrosive and/or erosive in their ability to attack any structure including Lucastone<sup>TM</sup>. Make yourself aware of the potential damages to your surface. If your Lucastone<sup>TM</sup> product is exposed to any potentially damaging products, rinse immediately with clean water to attempt to offset any potential damage.

DO NOT use or expose Lucastone<sup>TM</sup> to products such as oven cleaners, products with pumice, batteries, paint removers, furniture strippers, tarnish or silver cleaners, or similar. Francini does not recommend the use of Bar Keepers Friend products even in small amounts due to its abrasive nature.

Lucastone<sup>TM</sup> products are NOT heat proof, chemical proof, or fracture proof. Francini does not advise putting hot cookware directly on the Lucastone<sup>TM</sup> surface. Using hot pads and trivets is always recommended, especially when using cooking units such as electric frying pans, crock pots or toaster ovens.

Lucastone<sup>TM</sup> products are NOT scratch proof. Francini does not advise cutting with knives directly on the product surface. The use of a cutting board is always recommended.

Francini recommends a thorough cleaning of your Lucastone<sup>TM</sup> surface on a regular basis to insure the finish stays the same as the day it was installed.