

To keep your countertop looking as good as new for many years, wipe away various types of dirt before they remain on the surface for a long time and become permanent stains. Removing stains as soon as they occur is much easier than removing them after they have dried.

Detergents containing bleach or abrasive particles may cause permanent damage to surfaces over time. Therefore, choose cleaning products carefully and always rinse the surface after cleaning. Do not use products containing soft or hard abrasive particles. Instead, prefer gel or liquid cleaning agents.

Products with a pH close to neutral or reduced pH impact (general-purpose household cleaning products available on supermarket shelves) may be used. However, avoid contact with limescale removers and products containing descaling agents, as well as industrial cooktop, oven and range-hood cleaners, degreasers and products containing degreasing agents.

Gently scrape off dried and difficult-to-remove residues such as paint, nail polish, chewing gum, mustard and heavy grease using a plastic spatula, then rinse with water.



Quartz, one of the hardest mineral stones found in nature and the mineral that forms the structure of ÇİMSTONE, helps preventing your ÇİMSTONE product from scratching and wearing easily. However, like other surfaces, ÇİMSTONE can be permanently damaged if exposed to severe forces that weaken its physical properties. Use a cutting board to protect your countertop from the damaging effects of sharp and cutting tools. Do not place hot cookware taken from the stove or oven directly on the stone.

Daily Cleaning

Cleaning Tools for ÇİMSTONE Surfaces:

Damp cotton cloth, a soft dishwashing sponge, or a microfiber cloth

Cleaning Agents for ÇİMSTONE Surfaces:

Soapy water and a 1:1 vinegar-water solution

How to Clean ÇİMSTONE Surfaces:

Clean your countertop with a damp cloth and detergent, then rinse thoroughly to remove all traces of the cleaning agent.

Some cleaning products that can be safely used on your Çimstone countertop depending on the type of stain

For Removing Dried Residue

Cif Power Natural Spray, Mr. Muscle Spray (Johnson Wax), and a blue Scotch-Brite (3M) delicate sponge. Scrub gently and then rinse thoroughly.

For Removing Stubborn Dirt

Domestos Ultra Bleach (Unilever), Mr. Proper Active Gel (Procter & Gamble).

Apply directly to the stain, then rinse with water.

For Removing Rust and Limescale Stains

Marc Deodorant Limescale and Rust Remover Gel (Reckitt Benckiser), Cillit Bang (Reckitt Benckiser).

Apply directly to the stain, then rinse with water.

For Removing Grease Residue

Mr. Muscle Spray (Johnson Wax), Ajax Spray & Wipe (Colgate-Palmolive).

Apply directly to the stain, then rinse with water.

Regardless of the type of stain, first soften the stain with warm water and carefully scrape it away. Then clean with a cotton or microfiber cloth using circular motions and rinse with water. Repeat the process if necessary.

CAUTION

- Do not allow surfaces to dry before the cleaning product has been rinsed off.
- The specified cleaning products must not be mixed together before being used on the product.



Simple cleaning is sufficient for lasting hygiene...

Do not apply the following products to the surface:

- Alkaline products containing active hydroxides (drain cleaners, caustic soda, etc.).
- Chemical cleaning products containing strong acids (such as limescale removers/descalers, hydrochloric acid products, etc.). Do not use metal scouring pads or sponges with abrasive surfaces.
- Products containing trichloroethane or methylene chloride (heavy-duty degreasers, solvents, stain and paint removers, etc.).
- Avoid prolonged contact with highly concentrated and aggressive chemicals.
- If the surface comes into contact with any of the harmful substances listed above, immediately clean it with clean water and soap, then rinse with water to prevent harmful effects.
- Do not apply chemicals such as polishes, fillers, waxes, sealers, water repellents, etc. to the stone surface. Surfaces must not be polished with products intended to add shine.

- For top-mounted or undermounted sink and washbasin installations, follow the manufacturer's recommendations. Sinks and washbasins must be adequately supported independently of the Çimstone countertop. Make sure that screws, nails or other mechanical fasteners are not attached to the countertop.
- During cooktop installation, we recommend using heat-resistant tape around the edges of the cooktop cut-out.
- Countertops must not be used as a work area for manufacturing activities outside the kitchen or as platforms on which people can stand or climb.
- To prevent chipping, cracking and breakage at the corners and edges of countertops, protect the countertop from impacts, blows and collisions.



PRODUCT OF TÜRKİYE

Çimstone is manufactured in Türkiye via Breton technology consuming the highest quality of quartz from the domestic sources.

TS EN harmonized standards – Turkish Standards Compliance with European system

You can use products bearing the diamond-shaped symbol of the Turkish Standards Compliance Certificate issued by the Turkish Standards Institution (TSE) with confidence. The TSE Mark indicates that the products authorized to bear the mark are manufactured after undergoing the inspection processes prescribed by the relevant standards. Çimstone products are manufactured in compliance with TS EN 15388 and TS EN 15285 standards.

100% CORPORATE ASSURANCE

We stand 100% behind our Çimstone-branded slabs. Backed by its experience and corporate assurance, Çimstone stands firmly behind its products and is committed to ensuring complete customer satisfaction. The Çimstone brand and other supplementary information printed on the back of the slabs and/or shown on product labels on the slab edges are important not only for verifying the product's origin but also for providing valuable data for traceability and inspections. We recommend keeping these details in your records.



Çimstone fully meets the NSF 51 Food equipment materials compliance criteria established by NSF International, a leading international certification organization, and has been certified as a safe surface for food preparation. Thanks to its NSF 51 certification, Çimstone can be used safely in residential and commercial kitchens.

ISO 9001 – 2015

Çimstone holds an ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System certificate based on the quality management standard established by the International Organization for Standardization.

Long-lasting performance with proper care...

Çimstone can tolerate heat for short periods. However, avoid direct contact with hot cookware such as trays taken out of the oven or pots removed from the heat, and always use a trivet. Surfaces exposed to very high temperatures may react differently depending on the characteristics of the product. (Cracking, color fading, surface deformation, etc. may occur.)



Before fabrication and installation, checking/reviewing Çimstone slab at the retailer store is recommended to avoid any kind of disputes related with the fabrication operations.



Çimstone processing and installation methods, stock and shipment procedures, care and maintenance information, and product information are provided in the “**Workshop and Warehouse Manual.**”



Obtain information-containing documents such as the Workshop and Warehouse Manual, Care and Maintenance Guide, Countertop Information Brochure, Stone Catalogue, Flooring and Facade Installation Guides, and Countertop Delivery Forms from the supplier companies from which you purchase the products. You can also obtain our printed information documents at www.cimstone.com.tr.



Countertop and other workmanship and installation applications are carried out by workshops specialized in stone processing. Therefore, before placing an order, you must agree with your supplier on the workmanship and installation details required for your countertop and all other applications.



As products are available in limited quantities subject to stock availability, check the stock status of the requested products with your supplier before placing orders and/or making commitments between suppliers and customers.

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Care and Maintenance Guide

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With easy and regular maintenance, Çimstone will be by your side for many years with the same vibrant color and shiny look as on the first day...

You can preserve the original beauty of your countertops for years by following the recommendations in this brochure.