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# HI-MACS®

Still as Good as New.

Tips and hints for the care of your product.



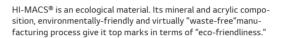
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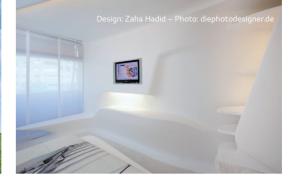


# It's so easy to stay in love with HI-MACS®.

HI-MACS® is hard-wearing, extremely repellent to stains and is therefore very easy to look after. Here are a few simple tips and hints for caring for your product so that you can enjoy its exceptional quality for many years to come.







There can be no dirt build up where there are no joints. HI-MACS® can be simply and easily joined seamlessly.



Renowned hotels and restaurants rely on HI-MACS® because of its ease of care.

#### General day-to-day stains

HI-MACS® is a completely homogenous material. As it does not have any pores, you can simply and easily clean it with a damp cloth or sponge and a mild detergent. You can also use a mild domestic abrasive on all matt finishes. It is also useful to wipe your surface occasionally with a mild abrasive or wet sponge to retain the even finish of your product.

#### Tougher stains

Tougher stains, caused by food colouring, tea or fruit juice can easily be removed using a bleaching agent (do not leave in contact with the work surface for more than five minutes). Clean the surface with a domestic all-purpose cleaner and rinse with clean water. You can also use a mild abrasive on matt finishes. Nail varnish can easily be removed with nail varnish remover (acetone-free) or a mild abrasive.

#### Acidic cleaning agents

A number of cleaning agents contain acids, such as methyl chloride or acetone. You should avoid using these on a HI-MACS® surface. Should one of these products accidentally come into contact with the material, as a precautionary measure you should rinse the surface with soapy water to prevent any discolouring taking place.

#### Hot objects

Hot saucepans or pots straight out of the oven or from the hob should not be laid directly on the HI-MACS® surface. Place a mat or board underneath to prevent any damage to your product. If you pour boiling liquids into HI-MACS® sinks or basins, you should also pour in cold water at the same

#### Burn marks

Small burn marks or marks caused by nicotine can simply be removed using a mild abrasive or an abrasive sponge. Should this give the high-gloss finish a matt appearance, rubbing the surface with a mild abrasive will quickly return it to its high-gloss state.

### Sharp objects

HI-MACS® copes effortlessly with the wear and tear of everyday life, however pointed or sharp-edged objects can leave cuts or scratches on the HI-MACS® surface. You can repair smaller cuts and scratches without too much trouble but we recommend the services of a professional for especially deep cuts.

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CLEANING PROCESS STAIN	WATER	UNIVERSAL CLEANING AGENT	ABRASIVE CLEANING AGENT	SCOURING PAD
Water-based marker pen (black)	•			
Oil-based marker pen (black)	•	•	•	
Coloured pen (red)	•	•	•	
Cooling oil	•			
Coffee	•			
Tea	•			
Whisky	•			
Milk	•			
Juice	•			
Curry	•	•	•	
Margarine	•	•		
Lotion	•			
Ketchup	•			
10% lodine tincture	•	•	•	
Lipstick	•	•		
Cigarette burns	•	•	•	•
Colouring	•	•	•	

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