COMPOSITE GRANITE SINKS

Care Guide

PLADOS® TELMA

Thank you for choosing Plados Telma

Your new Plados Telma composite granite sink is hard wearing. It will resist stains, impact, scratches and heat in everyday use.

To keep your sink looking great, please follow our recommended care instructions. A few simple precautions will help your Plados Telma sink to last a lifetime.

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Cleaning products

We now offer a range of detergents created specifically for composite granite sinks.

Everyday Clean

BrillCare is ideal for regular cleaning of your composite granite sink and other washable kitchen surfaces.

BrillCare is a water-based cleaner made from biodegradable plant-based ingredients. It comes in an easy-to-use spray bottle, is kind to surfaces and doesn't leave streaks. Certified ECOLABEL.

Polish & protect

Terra Bianca is a universal cleaner that polishes and protects your composite granite sink and other smooth surfaces.

Terra Bianca is an antibacterial, non-abrasive paste that cleans and degreases. It comes with a double-sided sponge with a soft side (white) and a scraper side (blue) and has a pleasant lemon scent.

Cleaning products

Tough Clean

ExtraCare is great for removing stubborn dirt and mineral build-up (such as limescale) on your sink.

ExtraCare is a water-based descaler that won't damage the shine of your sink. The thick formula is easy to apply on vertical surfaces and doesn't streak. It's also slow-drying, giving the active agents plenty of time to work.

BrillCare 500ml
$23.00

ExtraCare 500ml
$23.00

Terra Bianca 250g
$23.00

Cleaning Kit
1x BrillCare 500ml
1x ExtraCare 500ml
1x Terra Bianca 250g
$60.00

Routine care

Everyday cleaning

After each use, clean your sink with a soft cloth, warm water, and liquid detergent e.g. BrillCare or liquid Ajax. Dry with a soft cloth.
Remove all stains as soon as possible, using hot water and a non-abrasive cleaner.

Do not use

Avoid abrasive cleaners, abrasive scrub pads and aggressive chemicals. These can scratch the sink surface, making it susceptible to stains.

Removing marks and stains

Organic stains

e.g. tea, coffee, fruit juice, wine

Fill the sink with a highly diluted organic cleaner such as bleach and leave overnight.
Rinse with warm water and a soft cloth.

Specialist stains

e.g. ink, oil-based stains or paint

Use a cloth dampened with methylated spirits.

Lines caused by pots or cutlery

Rub with a cloth or sponge and liquid detergent.

Mineral buildup

e.g. limescale, white residue

Cover the bottom of the sink with a mixture of white vinegar and water and soak for a few hours.
Rub the bottom of the sink vigorously with the stiff side of a sponge.
Rinse thoroughly with water.

Preventing damage

Heat damage

Avoid placing pots, pans or other hot objects in excess of 280°C on the surface of the sink. The bottom of a pot or pan just removed from the stove can be over 600°C!
Pots, pans and other hot objects must be placed on potholders (made of wood, rubber, etc.).
Avoid putting very hot and very cold objects on the sink at the same time, as this can cause thermal shock.

Scratches and chips

Do not use the sink as a cutting surface. Use a cutting board made of hardwood or polyethylene.
Wire baskets or small tubs made of polycarbonate (which can be purchased together with the sink) can reduce the risk of accidental damage.
Heavy or pointed objects that fall on the surface of the sink can damage it.
Scratches and chips on the surface of the sink can be removed using sandpaper and a coat of polish.

CAUTION!

Do not pour alcohol, gasoline, trichloroacetic acid or any solvents onto the sink. These can react with the structure of the sink and damage it beyond repair.

Contact us

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