

# CLEANING AND DISINFECTING RECOMMENDATIONS

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## Introduction

We are in a public health crisis. It is essential that users have clear-cut guidelines outlining the best practices to disinfect their home. Regular cleaning of frequently touched surfaces such as worktops, counters, tables, doorknobs, and handles can prevent the spread of infectious diseases.

**To ensure healthy spaces, the following are some helpful tips to keep the surfaces we touch safe and clean.**



### Prime material

Solid, non-porous surface materials like Corian® Solid Surface can easily be cleaned due to their smooth and seamless nature. These materials have no crevices to trap dirt or germs, making them the ideal material for homes, waiting rooms, nurses stations, hallways and cafeteria counters.

Corian® Solid Surface also meets or exceeds current emissions guidelines for volatile organic compounds (VOCs), hazardous air pollutants (HAPs), and is GREENGUARD Indoor Air Quality Certified.<sup>1</sup>

### **The Power of 3 – Non-Porous, Seamless, Low VOC.**

Corian® Design is the leading provider in the only material category that can deliver all 3 features which are critical to keeping surfaces clean.



### Everyday cleaning

Although liquids cannot penetrate solid surfaces, it is best to wipe spills as they occur. Generally, a damp microfibre cloth used with standard household kitchen spray should remove any stains.<sup>2</sup>

For most residues, all you need is warm soapy water, ammonia-based household cleaner, or a dedicated worktop cleaner. Avoid window cleaners because they can leave a waxy build-up that dulls the surface. Clean using a circular motion.

Common household cleaners, in conjunction with the appropriate EPA-registered disinfectant<sup>3</sup>, are the primary protection against disease-causing germs.

**Consumers need to perform proper surface decontamination procedures to reduce and control pathogen transmission.**

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.corian.com/-corian-design-sustainability->

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.corian.com/use-care-62>

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/selected-epa-registered-disinfectants>

## Cleaning and disinfecting recommendations

### For cleaning



Wear disposable gloves to clean and disinfect.



Clean surfaces using soap and water, then use disinfectant. Cleaning with soap and water reduces the number of germs, dirt and impurities on the surface. Disinfecting kills germs on surfaces.

### Practice routine cleaning of frequently touched surfaces.



More frequent cleaning and disinfection may be required based on level of use.



Surfaces and objects in public places, such as shopping carts and point of sale keypads should be cleaned and disinfected before each use.

### High-touch surfaces include:



Tables, doorknobs, light switches, worktops, counters, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, taps, sinks, etc.

### Disinfect



Disinfect with a household disinfectant on List N: Disinfectants for use against SARs-CoV-2<sup>4</sup>, the virus that causes COVID 19. Follow the instructions on the label to ensure safe and effective use of the product. Many products recommend keeping the surface wet for a period of time (see product label).



Observe all precautions such as wearing gloves and making sure you have good ventilation during use of the product.



This cleaning video<sup>5</sup> shows how quick and efficient it can be to clean Corian® Solid Surface with common diluted household bleach.

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2>

<sup>5</sup> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V9wbHBdQy5U>

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