



vogue

PORCELAIN  
sheets

Care + maintenance

# KITCHEN BENCHTOPS + SPLASHBACKS

## Everyday Cleaning

For daily care and cleaning, it is recommended to use neutral detergents diluted with plenty of hot water (i.e. do not use detergents that contain wax or leave glossy stains after use) then dry the surface with a quality microfibre cloth. Follow by rinsing the surface with water only, then clean the water off by using another microfibre cloth. Please follow the instructions on the label of the detergent for dilution requirements.

After installation, clean the surface to remove traces or residues of mastics and silicone that may be used during installation.

Neutral detergents diluted are the recommended cleaner for Vogue panels as commercially sold detergents used regularly may cause opaque films to be formed on the surface. These opaque surfaces, provide a secondary layer and any spills that occur and that are cleaned up, eliminate the films and restore the original appearance. This then means that the apparent "stains" created by the spillage are actually the only clean section of the panel and the entire panel will need to be cleaned (or "dewaxed"). To avoid the formation of waxes and films, it is recommended to use neutral detergents in your daily cleaning.

Neutral, wax-free detergent list	
(*) Follow the instructions given on the package. Test the product before actual use. This applies in particular to honed or polished products.	
Name of detergent	Manufacturer
Floor Cleaner Fila Cleaner Pflegerreiniger HMK P15 Bonamain Plus Bonadecon	Faberchimica Fila Lithofin HMK Bonasystems Italia Bonasystems Italia

! If daily cleaning has been done using unsuitable detergents		
Support to clean	What do you see?	What should you do?
VOGUE	<p>Glossy stains</p>  <p>It stains, absorbs</p> 	Apply a slightly acidic detergent (such as Tile Cleaner by FABERCHIMICA or Bonamain PLUS the Bonasystems Italy) undiluted and leave for 5-10 minutes. Rub with a white pad, rinse well with water and dry with microfibre cleaning cloth.

## Resistance to cold liquids

EN 12720 - RESISTANCE TO COLD LIQUIDS				
Products	Contact Time			
	16 hours	1 hour	10 min	10 sec
Acetic acid (10 % aqueous solution)	5	/	/	-
Acetone	5	-	-	/
Ammonia (10 % aqueous solution)	5	/	/	-
Red Wine	5	/	/	-
Citric acid (10 % aqueous solution)	5	/	/	-
Detergent Solution	5	/	-	-
Coffee	5	/	-	-
Chloramine T (2.5% aqueous solution)	5	/	/	-
Ethanol (48% aqueous solution)	5	/	/	-
Ethyl-butyl acetate (1:1)	5	-	-	/
Olive Oil	5	/	/	-
Paraffin oil	5	/	-	-
Sodium Carbonate (10 % aqueous solution)	5	/	-	-
Sodium chloride (15% aqueous solution)	5	/	-	-
Tea	5	/	-	-
Distilled water	5	/	-	-
Lager Beer	5	/	/	-

Evaluation of the results	
/	Not necessary
-	Not required by UNI 10944

CATAS procedure <sup>(**)</sup> - RESISTANCE TO COLD LIQUIDS (CLEANING PRODUCTS)	
Products	Contact Time: 16 hours
Cif Gel with bleach	5 (No change)
Cif Spray active with bleach	5 (No change)
Cillit Bang limestone and dirt	5 (No change)
Cif Power Cream Kitchen	5 (No change)
Ajax Classic Universal	5 (No change)
Glassex with ammonia	5 (No change)
Multipurpose Sanitizing Vetril	5 (No change)
Ace bleach	5 (No change)
Viakal	5 (No change)
Denatured alcohol	5 (No change)
Ammonia (sol.6 / 7 %)	5 (No change)
Mastro Lindo	5 (No change)
Ajax floors	5 (No change)
Rio Casamia floors	5 (No change)
Lysoform Casa	5 (No change)

Evaluation of the results	Contact Time: 16 hours
5	No change
4	Slight level of change
3	Moderate level of Change
2	Significant level of Change
1	Very high level of change

(\*\*) CATAS - centre of research, development, and laboratory tests for the wood, furniture, environment and food sectors.

## Heavy Cleaning

To begin, clean the surface using a neutral detergent with hot water (as described in everyday cleaning). If this does not clean the surface, the next cleaning technique is dependent on the nature of the stain. The table (below) is a list of identifiable stains with cleaning, instructions and the recommended detergent, it is vitally important to follow and respect the information and the labels of the products used.

As some of these cleaners listed may be aggressive, it is recommended and advised to pay special attention to areas around the cooktop, sink and any other elements that are not Vogue Porcelain, to ensure that they are not affected by the cleaning process.

Support to clean	Type of dirt	What to use	Instructions	Name of detergent	Manufacturer
<b>VOGUE</b>	Coffee, Coca Cola®, fruit juice	Detergent Alkaline-based	Follow the instructions given by the manufacturer of the detergent.	Coloured stain remover PS87 Greslind	Faberchimica Fila PanariaGroup
	Wine	Oxidising detergent	Follow the instructions given by the manufacturer of the detergent.	Oxidant	Faberchimica
	Lime residues	Acid-based detergents	Follow the instructions given by the manufacturer of the detergent. Test the product on the tiles before use. This applies in particular to honed or polished products.	Viakal	Procter & Gamble
	Rust	Acid-based detergents	Dilute the product and apply directly on the stain. Allow to act for 10/20 minutes then rinse thoroughly. If necessary repeat. Test the product on the tiles before use. This applies in particular to honed or polished products.	Diluted muriatic acid	(various manufacturers))
	Pencil marks and metal marks	Abrasive paste	Follow the instructions given by the manufacturer of the detergent. Test the product on the tiles before use. This applies in particular to honed or polished products.	Polishing cream Vim clorex Detergum (*) Strong remover (*) (*) DO NOT use on lapped or polished products.	Faberchimica Guaber Zep Italia Faberchimica
	Ink, felt-tip pen	Detergent solvent based	Solvents should be applied undiluted directly on the stain. Let them act for about 15/30 seconds. If necessary repeat. As far as "Coloured stain remover" is concerned, follow the manufacturer's instructions.	Nitro thinner 1,2-dichloroethylene Turpentine / white spirit Coloured stain remover	(various manufacturers) (various manufacturers) (various manufacturers) Faberchimica
	Nail polish	Detergent solvent based	Solvents should be applied undiluted directly on the stain. Let them act for about 15/30 seconds. If necessary repeat.	Acetone Solvent for nail polish	(various manufacturers) (various manufacturers)
	Dirt from grout	Detergent for grout	Follow the instructions given by the manufacturer of the detergent.	Fuganet Fugenreiniger	Fila Lithofin

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