



MICROSTONE

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Care and Maintenance Guide

Rockcote's MicroStone is a two-part decorative finish designed to bring elegance and durability to a variety of surfaces. Applied seamlessly over a range of substrates, it offers a sophisticated, timeless look.

To maintain its beauty and longevity, proper care is essential. This guide provides practical cleaning and maintenance tips to keep your MicroStone finish looking its best for years to come.

CAUTION

Curing Period:

Your newly applied MicroStone finish must be left to cure completely before its first use, to allow for the proper coating hardness to be achieved. The table below shows the recommended curing times before the first cleaning and use of the surface.

Curing Table		
Surface	Situation	Curing Time
Joinery	–	7 days
Benchtops	–	7 days
Walls	–	7 days
Floors	Light Traffic	14 days
Floors	Heavy Traffic	28 days
Floors	Placing Furniture	28 days
Including wet areas		

General Maintenance

General Care for Benchtops and Cabinetry:

MicroStone benchtops and cabinetry add a sophisticated touch to any space, but they require consistent care to maintain their appearance and functionality. Follow these guidelines to keep your surfaces looking their best.

- Wipe up any spills, especially wine, coffee, beetroot, grease, and oil, as soon as possible using a clean, damp cloth to avoid staining.
- After each use, wipe benchtops down with a non-abrasive cleaner. Use a warm water and mild dishwashing detergent solution (pH neutral: 6.5-7.5).
- Avoid abrasive cleaning agents, strong acids, strong chemicals, chlorine-based products, waxes, and oils that may scratch or damage the MicroStone surface.
- If air drying isn't possible, dry with a lint-free microfibre cloth to prevent water marks.
- Always use coasters or placemats to protect surfaces from hot items.
- Use chopping boards when cutting to avoid scratches.
- Avoid standing or sliding items across the surface to prevent damage.



General Care for Floors:

MicroStone floors create a sleek, modern look and are highly durable when properly maintained. Regular cleaning and gentle care are key to keeping your floors in top condition.

- Wipe up spills promptly to avoid staining.
- Clean floors regularly using a warm water and mild detergent solution (pH neutral: 6.5-7.5) or a suitable floor cleaner, diluted as recommended.
- Avoid abrasive cleaning agents, strong acids, strong chemicals, chlorine-based products, waxes, and oils.
- Sweep or vacuum to remove dirt, grit, and sand before mopping to prevent scratches.
- To tackle stubborn dirt and stains, use a soft bristle broom or mop with warm water and cleaning liquid. Avoid steam cleaning appliances.
- After cleaning, wet mop with clean water and allow to air dry, or use a microfibre cloth to remove excess water.
- Inspect the floor regularly and consult your applicator if any areas need attention.
- Do not place heavy furniture on the floor for at least 28 days post-application.

Rectification & Ongoing Maintenance:

To protect and maintain the beauty of your MicroStone surface, periodic re-sealing and prompt attention to potential issues are essential. Proper maintenance will help extend the life and aesthetic appeal of your MicroStone finish.

- Rockcote recommends reapplying the sealer every 4-5 years, depending on traffic and usage. High-traffic areas may require re-sealing sooner.
- If restoration or re-coating of the sealer is needed, please contact your applicator.

By following these guidelines, your MicroStone surface will retain its beauty and integrity, providing lasting elegance to your space.



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