Care & Maintenance

Stone
(Natural Stone, Marble, and Dekton)

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About Natural Stone and Marble.

There are several suitable natural table top materials for outdoor use such as non-porous stone, ceramic and marble.

Natural stone will include variation in color, veining or texture. Such variations are inherent to the material.

Our stone tops are sealed before shipping, however the surface is not immune to stains, scratches, or chips.

Guidelines.

- We strongly suggest using outdoor covers to best protect furniture from outdoor conditions.
- Avoid allowing water to remain on the surface of furniture or fabric covers.
- It is recommended to use place mats beneath hard objects to avoid surface scratches.
- Do not place hot items directly on marble.
- If preparing furniture for winter storage or other long-term storage, it's best to clean furniture prior to doing so.
- Contact Walters or your Dealer for information about custom-fit protective covers.

Cleaning.

- Always blot spills promptly and follow with a clean, damp cloth.
- To prevent ring marks, dry surfaces immediately.
- Dust frequently with a clean, soft cloth.
- If the tabletop is stained with any liquid or food, clean immediately with a mild detergent and rinse with water. Use a second damp cloth to thoroughly remove the soap. Dry with a soft cloth.
- Do not use chemical cleansers, sprays, abrasive cleaners, or products that contain lemon, vinegar or other acids.

Maintenance.

- Walters recommends maintenance 3 to 4 times per year, or more based on the location, environment and level of use.
- For best performance, a stone sealer should be applied every six months to protect and restore the top.
- This should be repeated each year before winter storage.
- In cooler climates the product should be stored in a dry, indoor area and or be covered to protect from the winter elements.
- Allow some space between the cover and the stone so that moisture is not trapped on the surface.

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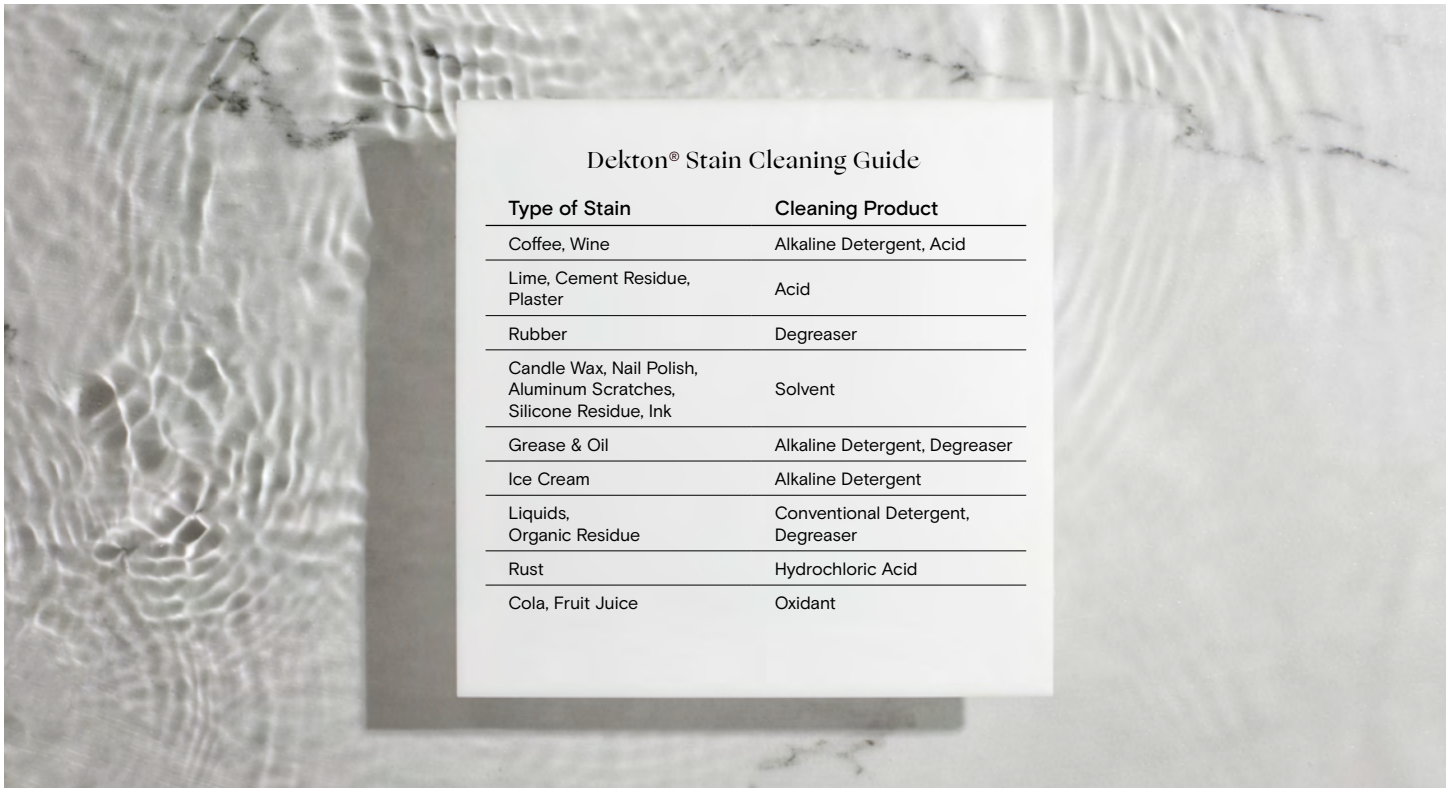

Dekton® Stain Cleaning Guide

Type of Stain	Cleaning Product
Coffee, Wine	Alkaline Detergent, Acid
Lime, Cement Residue, Plaster	Acid
Rubber	Degreaser
Candle Wax, Nail Polish, Aluminum Scratches, Silicone Residue, Ink	Solvent
Grease & Oil	Alkaline Detergent, Degreaser
Ice Cream	Alkaline Detergent
Liquids, Organic Residue	Conventional Detergent, Degreaser
Rust	Hydrochloric Acid
Cola, Fruit Juice	Oxidant

About Dekton.

Dekton® is an engineered stone. It is an extremely durable sintered stone made of a mixture of 20 minerals from nature.

These minerals are sintered together under extreme pressure and heat, creating an ultracompact non-pourous surface perfect for outdoor use.

Now you can enjoy the beauty of a "natural stone" look in a durable, carbon neutral product.

Guidelines.

- Dekton® is resistant to water and stains, and withstands abrasion better than most natural tabletop materials.
- Unlike natural stone options, Dekton® is designed to withstand heat. Hot objects or electrical appliances that give off heat can be placed on the unprotected tabletop surface.
- We strongly suggest using outdoor covers to best protect furniture from outdoor conditions.
- If preparing furniture for winter storage or other long-term storage, it's best to clean furniture prior to doing so.
- Contact Walters or your Dealer for information about custom-fit protective covers.

Cleaning.

- It is recommended to clean your Dekton® top with a sponge or soft fiber cloth using a pH-neutral soap and water.
- For stubborn stains, follow the table shown above, which details common stains and the most suitable cleaning products to remove them. This guide applies to Dekton®, only.
- Acid cleaning products include any type of product that contains acid or a descaling agent. Alkaline products include basic cleaning agents, ammonia, etc. Solvents include products such as universal solvent, turpentine (white spirit), acetone, alcohol, etc. Oxidants include products such as hydrogen peroxide and diluted bleach.

Maintenance.

- Walters recommends maintenance 3 to 4 times per year, or more based on the location, environment and level of use.
- Wiping the surface using a sponge or soft fiber cloth with a pH-neutral soap and water will serve most maintenance needs.
- Do not polish the surface. Avoid the use of sponges made from metal or with abrasive particles. Avoid direct contact with flame.
- In cooler climates the product should be stored in a dry, indoor area and or be covered to protect from the winter elements.

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