

### Quartz Countertops (e.g. Caesarstone<sup>®</sup>, Cambria<sup>®</sup>, Silestone<sup>®</sup>, Zodiaq<sup>®</sup>, Quantra)

# **Care Instruction**



End Consumer

Quartz kitchen countertops are available in a wide range of colours and finishings. We distinguish between polished quartz (high-gloss), which has a very dense surface and matt surfaces (honed and anticado), which are slightly more porous.

By maintaining your quartz with regularity and care by using the following products, we ensure a wellprotected and beautiful countertop.

Do not use bleaches on quartz and do not place hot pans on the countertop.



## Application of impregnations

AKEMI° Stain Repellent Nano-Effect or AKEMI° Darkener Super

Optional

We recommend impregnating porous quartz kitchen countertops regularly with an AKEMI\* stain repellent product (colourless) or colour intensifier (darkens the colour). Polished or slightly porous, honed surfaces do not have to be impregnated, contact manufacturer of tiles if in doubt.

▶ We recommend an annual impregnation in case of stain-sensitive and intensively used composite kitchen countertops. For less stain-sensitive and/or less intensively used kitchen countertops, every 3 to 5 years.

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Impregnations prevent water, wine, oil, grease and general dirt from penetrating into the surface. They do not close off the surface completely but minimise the pores ensuring that the stone continues to breathe. The dirt remains on top of the surface and makes the composite very easy to care.







1. Shake bottle well before use.

 Do not dilute the ready-to-use product. Excess material can be dissolved with the same product.



3. Apply product to a clean, dust- and grease-free, dry surface. 2 layers wet-inwet with a +/- 10 minutes application time are generally sufficient (application time depends on the product; see Technical Data Sheet for respective product). The product must be applied thinly and evenly with a cloth, brush, or the userfriendly AKEMI<sup>®</sup> Impregnation Pad.



4. The last layer may not dry up and should be wiped dry and repolished with an absorbent cloth to remove the film.

If the impregnation dries up before it is wiped dry, remoisten the countertop with the impregnation and wipe dry afterwards. For more information refer to the Technical Data Sheet of the respective product.

### Gloss refreshing of polished quartz

AKEMI° Quartz Polish



This polish ensures a beautiful gloss and colour structure. Also removes slight scratches and adhesive dirt. AKEMI<sup>®</sup> Quartz Polish makes the countertop low maintenance and water-repellent.



 Shake bottle well before use.



2. Apply thinly with a soft cloth and let it dry.



**3.** Then polish with a soft cloth or polishing cotton either mechanically or manually.



AKEMI° Quartz Polish is only suitable for polished or smooth surfaces.

Slight colour intensification possible.



The recommended AKEMI-products are provided with a foodsafe certificate! They have been carefully selected, tested in our laboratory and meet highest requirements.



Please follow the instructions on AKEMI product labelling and the Technical Data Sheets at www.akemi.com. For questions call +49 (0)911 - 642960 or send an e-mail to: info@akemi.de