

## Care Instruction



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

By maintaining your Quartz composite with regularity and care by using the following products, we ensure a well-protected and beautiful countertop.

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

### 1 Daily cleaning

AKEMI® Crystal Clean Spray

► the cleaner for every day



- Multi-purpose cleaning spray for daily use. pH-neutral, leaves no stripes and dries quickly.
- Can also be used for cleaning of vitro-ceramic stoves, glass, plastics, stainless steel and fittings.

### 2 Monthly care

AKEMI® Quartz Clean & Care

► protects and refreshes natural gloss



- This care spray cleans, cares and protects. Reinforces the resistance of the surface against stains.
- After use, a pearl effect prevents dirt from penetrating easily into the stone.

### 3 Intensive cleaning

AKEMI® Quartz Intensive Cleaner

► for a powerful and intensive cleaning



- This ready-for-use cleaning spray is suitable for an intensive cleaning of food remnants, slight oil and grease stains on composite kitchen counter tops, sinks etc.



1. Shake before use, then open spray nozzle.



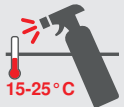
2. Spray surface to be treated evenly.



3. Clean surface with a clean and dry cloth.



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2. Optimum working temperature: 15 - 25°C. Spray surface to be treated evenly.



3. Clean surface with a clean and lint-free cloth after max. 5 minutes, until streaks or film are no longer visible.



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2. Spread with a damp cloth or sponge and allow to work. do not allow to dry!



3. Remove remaining dirt with a damp cloth.



- In case of heavy soiling we recommend AKEMI® Quartz Intensive Cleaner or specialised cleaners (more informationen at [www.akemi.com](http://www.akemi.com)).



- Excess product and excessive use may deposit a film (this can be removed with AKEMI® Cleaner I).



- In case of heavy soiling reapply AKEMI® Quartz Intensive Cleaner and let it soak for 5-10 minutes. If necessary use a brush.
- For normal soiling and daily care use AKEMI® Crystal Clean.

## 4 Application of impregnations

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

We recommend impregnating porous composite 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.

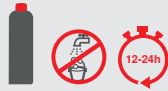
► We recommend an annual impregnation in case of stain-sensitive and intensively used composite kitchen countertops. For less stain-sensitive and/or less intensively used kitchen countertops, every 3 to 5 years.



■ 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.



2. 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-in-wet 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 user-friendly AKEMI® 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, re moisten the countertop with the impregnation and wipe dry afterwards. For more information refer to the Technical Data Sheet of the respective product.

## 5 Gloss refreshing of polished composite

AKEMI® Quartz Polish



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



1. 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](http://www.akemi.com). For questions call +49 (0)911 – 642960 or send an e-mail to: [info@akemi.de](mailto:info@akemi.de)