

CLEANING AND CARE

Washbasin

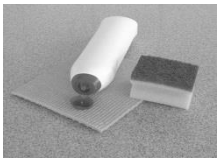
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VARICOR® is a durable, solid and homogeneous mineral material whose elegance and beauty is retained for many years when appropriately cared for. It is therefore recommended that the following care instructions be observed.

1. DAILY CLEANING

At first always clean the surface the easiest way using water, a standard sanitary and a cloth. **In doing so, the product-specific instructions from the supplier of the cleaning agent need to be strictly observed, as e.g. highly concentrated substances with a low pH-value will attack the surface!** After the application, **rinse the surface with clear water.** If stains cannot be totally removed, we recommend to use the cleansing milk "Stahlfix classic". After use wipe the surface with a damp cloth.

Good results can also be achieved with the product "Universal Stone" of company ZIELINSKY. It cleans, polishes and preserves the surface without touching it. With it you may even clean chrome-plated surfaces or glass.



2. REMOVAL OF STUBBORN STAINS AND TRACES OF USE

If stains cannot be totally removed using the agents named above, use a scouring agent (e.g. Cif) and a sponge cloth or the rough not scratching side of a synthetic sponge (for example Scotch-Brite Nr. 5502, Vileda "Glitzi"). Slight signs of wear can also be removed like that. Scratches can be removed with fine sand paper (grain size 320 – 400) with circulating movements. The surface should then definitely be saturated with a cleansing milk (e.g. "Stahlfix classic"). Lime scale deposits from hard water can be removed by using a household descaler agent according to the manufacturers instructions. Then rinse the surface thoroughly and clean it with "Stahlfix classic". In case of particularly stubborn stains in the area of the bowl, you may fill the basin with lukewarm water and a conventional household detergent with bleach. Allow this mixture to work for 2 - 3 hours. Then rinse the surface thoroughly with clean water and treat it with a cleansing milk.



3. DEGREE OF GLOSS

VARICOR® is characterised by a silk-matt surface, which can easily be maintained using the cleaning and care instructions described. Highly glossy surfaces are considerably more sensitive and require more care as matt areas form through use. These can only be refurbished using corresponding abrasive agents. If the surfaces are brought to a higher gloss by your supplier, ask what treatment was used to achieve this degree of gloss.

4. RECOMMENDATION FOR DARK AND INTENSIV DECORS

It is in the nature of colours that traces of use become visible more quickly on dark decors. In order to retain these decors original brilliance, it is necessary to regularly treat the surfaces with a non-scratching cleansing milk (e.g. "Stahlfix classic") or an oleaginous, water-repellant material (stainless steel care, paraffin oil etc.). We recommend performing this treatment once a month or as needed.

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Sources of supply: Scouring agent / cleansing milk

Germany:

Stahlfix Classic – Johnson Wax GmbH, www.scjohnson.de

Universal-Stone – ZIELINSKY Universal-Stein, Tel. +49 (0) 49 56/91 88-0, www.universalstein.com

Viss – Unilever Deutschland Holding GmbH, Tel. +49 (0) 40/34 93-0, www.unilever.com

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Austria:

Vif – Unilever Austria GmbH

Switzerland:

Cif – Unilever Schweiz GmbH

Basin cleaning with bleach:

DanKlorix „Hygienereiniger“ or **„Kraftreiniger“** Colgate-Palmolive GmbH, www.colgate.de

