



Benchtops Care & Maintenance Guide

TOCCO benchtops (modified acrylic) are a stylish, durable, and renewable choice for kitchens and bathrooms, offering a seamless, non-porous surface that's easy to clean. To keep your benchtop looking its best for years to come, follow these guidelines.

Care

Daily Cleaning

- Wipe clean with a **soft damp cloth or sponge**.
- For basic stains, use **warm to hot soapy water** and rinse with clean water.
- Dry with a soft cloth to prevent streaks or residue.
- Routine cleaning with a **White Non-woven Pad with warm to hot soapy water** – light pressure in a circular motion.

Tips

- As with anything, **prevention is better than cure**. With modified acrylic, all but the most severe damage is repairable on site.
- If sanding near **hotplates, sinks, or splashbacks**, use protective tape to shield these areas.
- If you use a non-abrasive cream cleanser on your benchtop, follow the **Light Scratch process** afterwards to refresh the surface.
- Modified acrylic is a **renewable surface**. For the best results, book a **professional service every 3–5 years**.
Visit: tocosurfaces.co/service/ to schedule a renewal service.

Avoid Harsh Chemicals

- Avoid contact with strong chemicals such as **paint removers, acetone, oven cleaners, or ammonia-based cleaners**.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, or alcohol-based cleaners.

Heat Protection

- Modified acrylic benchtops can be damaged by heat.
- Always use **trivets or heat pads** under hot pots, pans, or appliances (e.g. slow cookers, air fryers).
- Do not place hot cookware directly on the surface.
- Prolonged or excessive heat near gas cooktops and wok burners should be avoided.

Prevent Scratching

- Always use **cutting boards** when preparing food.
- Light scratching is normal and part of everyday wear.
- Darker colours will show scratches more than lighter shades.
- Avoid dragging heavy or rough-bottomed objects across the surface.
- Fit **felt or rubber pads** under decorative items and appliances.
- Be cautious of **dirt or grit on the bottoms of bags and boxes**, as these can scratch the surface when moved.

Maintenance

Light Scratches

1. **3000 Grit Sandpaper Sponge (on sanding block)** – light pressure in a circular motion to blend.
2. **White Non-woven Pad with warm to hot soapy water** – light pressure in a circular motion on the scratched area
3. **Microfibre Cloth with warm soapy water** – wipe clean and dry.

Medium Scratches

1. **1000 Grit Sandpaper Sponge (on sanding block)** – light pressure in a circular motion on the scratched area.
2. **2000 Grit Sandpaper Sponge (on sanding block)** – light pressure in a circular motion on the same area.
3. **3000 Grit Sandpaper Sponge (on sanding block)** – finish with light pressure in a circular motion to blend.
4. **White Non-woven Pad with warm to hot soapy water** – light pressure in a circular motion on the scratched area
5. **Microfibre Cloth** – wipe clean and dry.

Deep / Heavy Scratches

1. **600 Grit Sandpaper Sponge (on sanding block)** – light pressure in a circular motion on the scratched area.
2. **800 Grit Sandpaper Sponge (on sanding block)** – light pressure in a circular motion on the same area.
3. **1000 Grit Sandpaper Sponge (on sanding block)** – light pressure in a circular motion on the same area.
4. **2000 Grit Sandpaper Sponge (on sanding block)** – light pressure in a circular motion on the same area.
5. **3000 Grit Sandpaper Sponge (on sanding block)** – finish with light pressure in a circular motion to blend.
6. **White Non-woven Pad with warm to hot soapy water** – light pressure in a circular motion on the scratched area
7. **Microfibre Cloth** – wipe clean and dry.

For severe damage beyond surface repair, visit tocosurfaces.co/service/ to schedule a service.