

# **CARE AND CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS** Meridian Solid Surface<sup>®</sup> Conference Tables

Your Meridian Solid Surface<sup>®</sup> conference table is made from a non-porous blend of polyester resin and natural mineral fillers that is solid from front to back and from top to bottom, with no surface coating or overlay finish to disrupt. Your Meridian Solid Surface<sup>®</sup> Conference Table has been fabricated by skilled craftsman using quality tools and premium materials. You can protect the beauty of your Meridian Solid Surface<sup>®</sup> and ensure a long life of trouble-free service by observing the following quidelines.

### GENERAL CARE AND CLEANING FOR HIGH-GLOSS FINISHES

- 1. Meridian Solid Surface<sup>®</sup> is easy to clean using warm water and any normal household detergent, followed with a clear water rinse. Abrasive cleaners should not be used on Gloss-Finished Meridian Solid Surface<sup>®</sup> products.
- Scuffs, abrasions, scratches, or gouges in your Gloss-Finished Meridian Solid Surface<sup>®</sup> may be repaired by Tower Industries or, alternately, by any solid surface fabricator with experience in creating and maintaining high-gloss finishes on solid surface products. <u>PLEASE NOTE</u> that the entire table may need to be refinished after a repair in order to provide a consistent sheen throughout the surface.
- 3. DO NOT apply sealers, waxes, penetrants, or other topical treatments to your Meridian Solid Surface<sup>®</sup> under any circumstances.

### GENERAL CARE AND CLEANING FOR MATTE FINISHES

- 1. Meridian Solid Surface<sup>®</sup> is easy to clean using warm water and any normal household detergent, followed with a clear water rinse. Mildly abrasive cleaners may be used with caution on Matte-Finished Meridian Solid Surface<sup>®</sup> products, but should be tested in an inconspicuous area before using.
- 2. Normal household stains and minor abrasions may be easily corrected using a white, green, or maroon Scotchbrite<sup>®</sup> Scouring Pad by 3M Corp.
- 3. Deep scratches or gouges in your Meridian Solid Surface<sup>®</sup> may be sanded with standard 220 & 320grit sandpaper. Depending on the severity of the damage and the finish of your product, we suggest that you begin with the least coarse grit first and work your way up to the finest grit sandpaper. You may then use a Scotchbrite<sup>®</sup> Scouring Pad to return the product to its original luster.
- 4. DO NOT apply sealers, waxes, penetrants, or other topical treatments to your Meridian Solid Surface<sup>®</sup> under any circumstances.

## Dark-Colored Meridian Solid Surface<sup>®</sup> Products

Generally speaking, darker colors of Meridian Solid Surface<sup>®</sup> look their best when finished to a higher luster in order to bring out their true beauty. Because of this, darker colors will often require more frequent buffing and polishing. If you own a dark-colored Meridian Solid Surface<sup>®</sup> product, we suggest that finishing and/or polishing be completed by an experienced solid surface fabricator.

#### Appliances with Extreme Heat Sources

Do not operate appliances with extreme heat sources on your Meridian Solid Surface<sup>®</sup>. Examples of such appliances are electric skillets, crock pots, George Foreman grills, and other appliances with bottom-mounted heating elements. These appliances generate heat in excess of 350° F with minimal shielding between the heating element and the work surface.

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