

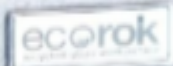


# Sustainable Surfaces

## Product Care & Maintenance 2023

ecorok™ from Diamik Glass is a recycled glass surface that offers an eco-alternative to mined Surface products, with 85% recycled content. This beautiful product is manufactured in the UK using waste glass cullet that was destined for landfill.

Designers & Architects now have a sustainable surface solution that could help buildings achieve higher BREEAM certification by sourcing responsibly.



**We hope you enjoy your Diamik Glass worktops - With a little care & attention Diamik Glass will provide many years of beautiful service.**

Diamik Glass is made from recycled materials; up to 85% of which is glass that has been diverted from landfill. These waste materials potentially were due to be buried in the ground where they would have lain for up to 1,000,000 years creating a huge problem for future generations. Thank you for choosing to purchase Diamik Glass.

## **BASIC CARE TIPS**

Diamik Glass is less porous than marble and concrete but, just like granite, stone and timber, you do need to look after it. Our best advice is to treat Diamik Glass with care and respect. Please remember to use a chopping board, wipe-up any stains as they occur and place hot pans and utensils on a trivet or tile. Eighty-five percent of the worktop surface is glass, which is impervious to stains. But acids found in red wine, lemons and vinegar could stain the resin (the area between the glass chips) if not cleaned right away. Other staining agents (like coffee, tea, beetroot, Indian takeaways, etc.) may leave a trace if allowed to remain on the surface. We recommend wiping with a soft cloth and warm soapy water. Avoid using hard abrasives and scouring pads as these will etch the surface and please do not use boiling water.

## **CLEANING ADVICE**

To clean the surface, use a damp cloth or sponge with a mild soap or detergent. Rinse after washing and dry with a soft, clean cloth. Avoid using acidic or abrasive cleaners as these will damage the surface. Rinse after washing and dry with a soft, clean cloth. Any spills should be cleaned straight away.

Some common household agents can damage the surface of your worktops. The best thing you can do is to be selective and try to choose ecologically friendly cleaning products wherever possible. Most mass-market cleaners are corrosive to surfaces and contain harsh bleach, which may affect the colour of your worktops. The worst offenders are abrasive cleaning agents, paint remover, nail-polish remover, solvents, oven cleaners, and toilet/drain cleaners. If contact should occur with any of these products, wipe immediately and wash off thoroughly with a mild soap solution. Rinse with clear water.

## **CUTTING ON DIAMIK GLASS**

You can chop on Diamik Glass, but you'll probably blunt your knife in the process. We highly recommend using a chopping board. Any work surface can be damaged if you try hard enough – to keep yours looking as good as the day it was supplied, please use a chopping board to avoid scratching and scouring.

## **HEAT**

Your worktop surface is up to 85% glass with the rest being resin and hardener. To protect the resin, we recommend that you use a tile or heat-resistant pad/trivet when putting down very hot pans, trays and utensils, just as you would with any other surface.

## **PREVENTING HEAT DAMAGE**

While Diamik Glass is heat resistant, as with all surface materials, it is important to minimize direct heat exposure to protect your surface. We recommend that you use a heat trivet when placing hot objects on any surface.

## PREVENTING OTHER DAMAGE

In most cases Diamik Glass can be repaired if damaged. Follow the guidelines below to avoid permanent damage.

- Avoid contact with strong chemicals such as paint removers, oven cleaners, solvents etc.
- If a spill does occur, immediately flush the surface with water to fully rinse off the chemical.
- Long exposure to UV can affect colour.
- Do not cut directly on a Diamik Glass surface, use a chopping board.

## SUSTAINABILITY

When you eventually decide you want to change your worktops, Diamik Glass's unique "recycle at end of life" policy means that the worktops can be easily and safely recycled, we can recycle all the materials so there is absolutely no waste or environmental issue – what could be better? We guarantee you will not find a more ecological worktop than Diamik Glass.

ecorok™ is a beautiful hard wearing eco surface and part of this beauty is the fact it is bespoke, and every sheet is created by hand, however, please note that our waste glass is not uniform and slight colour and size variations in our products can occur.

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