

HINTS FOR HOMEOWNERS

Simple Recipe For Care Of High-End Kitchens

(NAPSA)—With designs that incorporate gorgeous surface materials, a functional layout and chef-worthy appliances, the modern kitchen makes life easier and more enjoyable for many homeowners—but caring for these specialty surfaces and appliances can require a little extra know-how.

Specialty surfaces require proper care to preserve their beauty. From quick touch-ups to deep cleaning, these tips will keep your kitchen clean, polished and protected for years to come:

Stainless Steel. Stainless steel surfaces look their best when cleaned routinely with a high-quality, nonabrasive cleaner. After applying the cleaner, rub in the direction of the finish with a soft, damp cloth and buff dry. Avoid using metallic scourers or coarse abrasives that can scratch the surface. Try Weiman® Stainless Steel Wipes to repel fingerprints, water marks and dust buildup and keep stainless steel shining.

Stone Surfaces. To keep granite and marble counters and backsplashes lustrous, be sure to wipe up spills immediately to avoid staining. Use a mild cleaner that is specially designed not to scratch stone surfaces and be sure to place hot items on trivets or mats. Beware of common foods, drinks and cleaners that contain lemon, vinegar or other acids, as these can etch or dull the stone.

Cook Top Stoves. To prevent discoloration of glass and ceramic



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smooth-top cooking surfaces, choose pots and pans that are flat on the bottom and cover the entire cooking zone. For burned-on food deposits, use a cleaning cream such as Weiman® Glass Cook Top® Cleaner or Weiman® Cook Top® Quick Wipes. The gentle formula protects cook tops from stains and scratches and prevents food from sticking.

Leather Upholstery. Preventative care is the key to extending the life of leather. Use a high-quality leather conditioner to keep it clean and supple. Avoid spraying air fresheners, hair spray or perfume near leather, as these can cause discolorations. If you do spill on leather, be sure to wipe it clean immediately and always let it dry naturally.

You can find more tips to keep your designer kitchens and specialty surfaces shining at www.weiman.com or (800) 837-8140.