



# CAST POLYMER PRODUCTS GENERAL GUIDELINES

## CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Mshower® cast products are manufactured with a sealed, non-porous surface. This makes it easy to clean and maintain. Please always use a soft cloth or paper towel with a non-abrasive cleaner.

## DAILY CLEANING

For routine cleaning, use soapy water or an ammonia-based cleaner. This includes; Windex, Glass Plus, Foam Cleaner, or Magic Eraser.

## WATER MARKS

Wipe the surface with a damp cloth and then towel dry.

## DISINFECTING

All Mshower® sealed non-porous surfaces naturally repel mold, mildew, fungus, and bacteria, making cleaning and disinfecting simple and easy. Simply choose a non-abrasive cleaner and wipe with a soft cloth.

## ROUTINE MAINTENANCE

**Matte Surfaces:** Occasionally rub the surface with a Scotch-Brite pad and clean as usual.

**Gloss Surface:** Occasionally buff with a polishing compound or car wax.

**Textured Surface:** Utilize standard daily cleaning practices for textured surfaces.

**Cigarette Burns & Tough Stains:** Use an abrasive cleaner such as Comet, Ajax or Scotch-Brite pad. If the stain does not come out, then sand the area with 400 grit sandpaper.

## MINOR CUTS & SCRATCHES

**Matte Surfaces:** Sand the damaged area with 400 grit sandpaper. Then use a Scotch-Brite pad to blend in the finish.

**Gloss Surface:** Sand the damaged area with a random orbital sander. Begin with a 400 grit sandpaper to remove scratches or cuts.

**Textured Surface:** Sand the damaged area with 400 grit sandpaper. Then use a Scotch-Brite pad to blend in the finish.



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## PREVENTING DAMAGE TO MSHOWER® PRODUCT

**1.** Mshower® cast polymer products are stain-resistant and durable; strong chemicals, such as paint strippers, stain removers, nail polish removers, and hair dye, could stain or damage the surface if left standing for a period of time.

-If spills of this nature occur, quickly flush the surface with soapy water and clean as you normally would.

**2.** Although Mshower® cast polymer product surfaces withstand heat extremely well and cigarette burns are removable, please do not place hot irons, curling irons, cigarettes, or coffee pots on the product's surface. Damage may occur that will require restoration by a professional service.

**3.** Mshower® products should not be used as a cutting board. Minor scratches may be easily repaired, but deep cuts may require restoration by a professional service.

## REPAIRING MAJOR DAMAGE TO MSHOWER® PRODUCT

Chips and damage through the gel coat can be repaired using the provided gel coat repair kit. The gel coat liquid included in your repair kit is color matched to the order.

-Due to container shipping regulations, the gel coat catalyst is not included in the repair kit.

Obtain a small amount of Butanox M50 (Methyl Ethyl Ketone Peroxide) from a local chemical supply company, automotive supply shop, or paint shop.

Clean the damaged area thoroughly before starting the repair, then follow the steps below:

**1.** In a small cup, mix ½ Fl Oz of gel coat with 8 drops of Butanox M50. For an extra fast setting, use 12 drops of Butanox M50. Additional Butanox M50 will cause color damage. For larger repairs, mix catalyst to gel coat at a rate of 1.5%-2%. Adding more than 3% will result in color damage.

**2.** Mix thoroughly with a small mixing rod for 2 minutes.

**3.** Using a hobby brush, apply the mixture to the damaged area just above the surface of the surrounding gel coat.

**4.** Allow drying for at least 1 hour.

**5.** Sand to level using 240 grit sandpaper, and polish using progressively finer sandpaper up to 600 grit for matte finishes and 2000 grit for glossy finishes.

Thank you for your Mshower® purchase. We make every effort possible to produce the highest quality cast stone products available.

