

## Maintenance Guide for VITRUV Surfaces

Vitruv durable artisan surfaces are virtually indestructible, and will outwear any other finish. Maintaining the finish does, however, require some minimal care. Please follow the directions below, or contact your Vitruv sales representative with any questions.

Unless otherwise instructed, bleach, abrasive scouring pads or cleansers (e.g.: Ajax, 409, or Fantastic) should **not** be used. We have found that a Mr. Clean Magic Eraser sponge cleans carbon marks well.

- **For Vitruv with an acrylic top coat – gloss, satin, clear matte, metallic**

Clean with a mild liquid non-abrasive soap (e.g.: Dove, Ivory) diluted 75% with luke-warm water. Gently wipe surface with soft, clean, lint free cloth and carefully remove all soap residue.

- **For Vitruv with a solvent based wax top coat (phasing out)**

For untinted/clear wax finishes, reapply wax with soft, clean, lint free cloth to reactivate existing finish and gently rub away surface dirt. Once dry, buff gently with soft, dry, lint free cloth to reshine.

For tinted solvent based wax finishes, surface must be refinished by DFB installers. To maintain luster, it is recommended to re-wax and buff every two years by professional installers.

- **For Vitruv with a clear water based wax top coat**

Clean with a mild liquid non-abrasive soap (e.g.: Dove, Ivory) diluted 75% with luke-warm water. Gently wipe surface with soft, clean, lint free cloth and carefully remove all soap residue.

- **For Vitruv with a “soap” (impregnation paste) top coat**

Reapply soap (impregnation paste) with soft clean cloth and gently rub away surface dirt.

- **For Vitruv with a “urethane” finish coat – dull, satin or gloss**

Clean with a mild liquid non-abrasive soap (e.g.: Dove, Ivory) diluted 75% with luke-warm water. Gently wipe surface with soft, clean, lint free cloth and carefully remove all soap residue. Denatured alcohol can be used in limited quantities to remove greasy or stubborn marks.

(Urethane finishes **are recommended** for high traffic or food preparation areas)

For large-scale commercial wall surface applications of urethane finish, a maintenance contract is recommended for re-coating urethane every three years.