# Karran® Quartz Sinks Karran®

## CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Your Karran quartz sink is produced from the highest quality natural quartz crystals and acrylic resins. With the right care it will last a lifetime. Cleaning and caring for your quartz sink is easy. Simply follow the reference guide below.

Normal impurities (residue from washing up)

Clean your sink with water, a non-abrasive cleaner (liquid dishwashing soap, Bar Keeper's Friend, Soft Scrub with bleach) and a cloth, then rinse well with hot water and dry. This should be done after every use. Doing this will eliminate water spots and soap film build-up.

Metal abrasions (pots, pans and cutlery)

Use a rub-out sponge (Mr. Clean Magic Eraser sponge). Follow up by cleaning your sink with water, liquid dishwashing soap and a cloth, then rinse well with hot water and dry. Do this whenever necessary.

Lime scale stains (calcium deposits)

Use vinegar or a commercial lime scale & rust remover such as Lime Away or CLR. With vinegar, dilute 50% with water and let it soak into the affected areas for 20 minutes. Rinse thoroughly with hot water then dry. With a commercial lime scale & rust remover, follow the directions for use on the packaging, then rinse sink thoroughly with hot water and dry. Scrubbing your sink thoroughly with a wet Mr. Clean Magic Eraser sponge will also assist in the removal of the calcium deposits.

Stubborn stains

Use a mild abrasive cleaner such as Bar Keeper's Friend and a soft scouring pad. A diluted bleach solution may also be used. Mix 1 part household bleach with at least 1 part water and let soak in sink for 1 hour. Drain, rinse thoroughly with hot water and dry.

These simple maintenance tips will keep your sink looking its best for years. To prevent permanent damage to your sink:

- Do not place hot pots or other hot items directly onto the sinks surface. Let them cool completely before placing them on the sinks surface.
- Do not use the sink as a cutting board. While quartz is incredibly durable, sharp knives may cut into the surface.
- Do not clean the sink with abrasive cleaning/scouring pads and powder detergents. This may dull and damage the sinks surface. If needed a nylon brush or soft scouring pad can be used.
- Strong alkalis (ammonia and caustic soda solutions) must be avoided.
- Be very careful with drain cleaners. Do not let any drain cleaner come into contact with the sinks surface.
- The most important regular cleaning tip is to rinse well and dry the sink after every use, particularly with darker colored sinks.

*Luster Pro* cleaning oil, available from your local Karran dealer or online retailer, is a specially formulated oil-based cleaning solution. It is perfect for giving your quartz sink that extra shine and sparkle when needed. After thoroughly cleaning and drying your sink, place a small amount in the bowl and wipe all over the sinks surface with a cloth. Apply more if needed and use as often as desired.