



Think **Timber**™

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Your benchtop is extremely durable but like any work surface it can be damaged if mis-treated. Scratches can be removed and re-oiling is required to return the benchtops to its original finish. Please read the following information to take care of, and enjoy your Think Timber™ benchtops for many years to come.

ROUTINE CARE

Wipe benchtops clean with water and diluted detergents when required.

SPILLS AND STAINS

Most spills will wipe up without any problems. It is best to wipe up spills as they occur. Ordinary food products will wipe clean with soap and water. If stains persist, use a solution of warm water and a drop of washing up liquid, soak a cloth in the solution, ring out and wipe the surface down.

PREVENTING HEAT DAMAGE

Hot pans or items that generate extreme heat should not be placed directly onto the benchtop surface. It is recommended to use heat pads under these appliances and heat emitting items. Modern appliances reach higher temperatures quicker and often hold heat longer. In addition, certain cooking methods may cause heat to reflect onto your benchtop leading to heat build-up that may damage your surface. Always use the correct size pan for the burner. Place it centrally. Remember, a wok burner is designed for a wok, not flat-bottom saucepans. Do not use two burners as one (eg for a large flat-bottomed cast iron pan) as it has the same effect.

PREVENTING SCRATCHES

As Timber is a natural product, it will mark from time to time. It is recommended to use chopping boards to avoid knife marks and scratches. Should scratches occur, you are able to refresh the surface by buffing or sanding out the scratches.

REJUVENATING YOUR BENCHTOPS

From time to time, you may wish to re-oil your benchtops to freshen their appearance. For general maintenance, follow your "Sealing" agents recommendations. Resanding will remove scorch marks and scratches. Re-oiling areas that appear to be "dry" or to sometimes re-sand areas before re-sealing as per "Sealing" agent instructions is considered normal. This process will generally restore your timber benchtop to an "as new" appearance.

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