

Table 2: Common Stain Types and Solutions	
Stain Type	Solution
Acidic foods & Soft Drinks (pickles, vinegar, condiments, etc.)	CC Concrete Surface Spray & Wipe will remove most stains. Apply CC Concrete Surface Wax to refresh gloss.
Adhesives	Remove remaining tape with a razor blade, being careful not to scratch surface. Remaining adhesive residue can be removed with CC Concrete Surface Spray & Wipe. Apply CC Concrete Surface Wax to refresh gloss.
Blood	Cleaning while still fresh will prevent most stains. CC Concrete Surface Spray & Wipe will remove most stains. Apply CC Concrete Surface Wax to refresh gloss.
Lollies and Sweets	Remove remaining lollies/sweets from the surface and clean with CC Concrete Surface Spray & Wipe. Apply CC Concrete Surface Wax to refresh gloss.
Chocolate	CC Concrete Surface Spray & Wipe will remove most stains. Apply CC Concrete Surface Wax to refresh gloss.
Grease and Oil	Cleaning while still fresh prevents most stains. CC Concrete Degrease diluted 1:10 will remove most stubborn or set-in stains. Apply CC Concrete Surface Wax to refresh gloss.
Chewing Gum	Immediate removal is essential for best results. Scrape off excess gum from the surface. Any remaining residue may be removed using CC Concrete Surface Spray & Wipe. Apply CC Concrete Surface Wax to refresh gloss.
Mustard	CC Concrete Surface Spray & Wipe will remove most stains. Apply CC Concrete Surface Wax to refresh gloss.
Stubborn / Set-In Stains	CC Concrete Degrease diluted 1:10 will remove most stubborn or set-in stains. Apply CC Concrete Surface Wax to refresh gloss.

# PACIFICA OWNER’S MANUAL

Zero Waste | Strikingly Unique



## Your Guide to Maintaining Your Pacifica Terrazzo Benchtop

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## "New" Can Last for Years

Your new sustainable concrete benchtop has a density, hardness and appearance unmatched by any other product of its kind. With proper care it will last a lifetime.

But like anything else – your benchtop needs a little attention from time to time to make sure it's bearing up under the demands you place on it.

This manual has guidelines for keeping your Concrete Collaborative benchtop in peak condition, from routine cleaning to stain removal.

## Maintenance Overview

Fortunately, your Pacifica finished concrete benchtop needs less than most.

There are two basic parts to keeping your new benchtop in top condition.

## Cleaning

Cleaning is obvious. A daily wipe over helps keep dirt and grime from building up. Of course, clean up spills of anything as soon as they happen.

Your Concrete Collaborative benchtop is harder and denser than most, so it resists spills better than most. Benchtops protected with our CC Concrete

Protector are even more resistant – but clean spills up as soon as you can anyway.

Weekly or daily cleaning with CC Concrete Surface Spray & Wipe, keeps your benchtop in top condition.

## Refreshing/Revitalising

Refreshing involves the regular application of our food safe proprietary CC Concrete Benchtop Wax over your benchtop. This is usually enough, to pop that shine right back to "new."

If necessary, you can Revitalise your benchtop by reapplying a thin coat of CC Concrete Protector.

Because CC Concrete Protector penetrates the concrete pores, even when the gloss may have diminished over time, it still protects the benchtop from water and stain penetration.

## Maintenance Scheduling

It's just like your car regular maintenance keeps it running right. For your Concrete Collaborative benchtop, cleaning & refreshing needs to be done regularly.

How regularly depends on two things:

The appearance you want.

The performance you demand.

If your brilliant, highly polished benchtop gets high usage, you'll probably want to clean & refresh more often, maybe every day.

It really depends on you and your benchtop's workload.

In general, the table below shows the recommended cleaning schedule.

**Table1: Benchtop Maintenance Schedule**

Clean up Spills	As fast as possible
Wipe	Daily
Clean with CC Concrete Surface Spray & Wipe	Regularly
Refresh with CC Concrete Benchtop Wax	Weekly, monthly or as needed
Revitalise	As needed

## Cleaning

Routine cleaning is important for keeping your Concrete Collaborative benchtop performing at like-new standards for the lifetime of the benchtop.

Always clean with our proprietary CC Concrete Surface Spray & Wipe. It is made for Concrete Collaborative benchtops. See the product data sheets for complete application instructions.

For common stain types and solutions see table 2 on the following page.

## Routine Cleaning Tips:

- 1) Clean up spills as fast as possible. Less time on the benchtop means less chance of stains.
- 2) Pick up large debris by hand.
- 3) Wipe the entire benchtop.

**Never use acidic cleaners on Concrete Collaborative benchtops.**

## Concrete Care

Use cutting boards & hot pads. Cutting on the surface will not damage the product but could blunt your knives!

Use hot pads to keep the hot pots and pans off the surface.

## Finishing & Care Products

All our Finishing and Care Products can be purchased from our website:

<https://www.concrete-collaborative.com.au/shop>



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