

# CARE AND MAINTENANCE

## PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

By following the guidelines listed below, you will be assured many years of trouble-free service. DO NOT use the surface for the time specified by your refinisher. Although the refinished surface can be put back into full use after this time, the surface will actually require up to 90 days to completely cure. Please observe the following:

1. During the refinishing process, masking tape was used, which will protect other surfaces during the drying and curing, but which can be easily removed by you. Remove this masking tape after the initial down time, but within one week after the designated down time. Care should be taken when removing the masking from wallpaper, or painted surfaces, so remove the masking slowly and carefully.
2. Clean the finish regularly with soap and sponge (this is called surface conditioning). PLEASE NOTE: All newly refinished surfaces will have some surface dust which will have settled into the new surface. Do not be alarmed; because the surface is still within its long term cure period, normal use and regular cleaning will remove all minor surface dust marks.
3. When removing the masking from around the drain area, be careful not to break the seal around the drain shoe. Any glaze which is left on the surface of the drain shoe can be carefully removed with a razor blade or knife.
4. Be sure to towel dry surface after each use.

## LONG TERM CARE

1. DO NOT use any abrasive cleaners on or near the refinished surface. Your new, glossy finish is easily cleaned with any mild liquid cleaner, and should be cleaned after each use. In general, any cleaner approved for use on acrylic surfaces is okay to us
2. DO NOT use any abrasive scrubbing pads, such as ScotchBrite or any similar scrubbing pads, as this will scratch the new surface.
3. DO NOT drop sharp or heavy objects on the finish.
4. Faucets must be properly maintained by the owner and user, to protect the new surface. Leaky faucets will erode the new finish, causing it to crack and wear out prematurely.
5. Destruction of the finish may occur through improper use of acid bearing compounds, such as drain openers or tile and grout cleaners. All chemicals must be kept away from the finish. These chemicals include, but are not limited to, cosmetics, hair dyes, and perfumes, which may stain or otherwise mar the finish. Introduction of any of these chemicals onto the finish would be considered neglect and possibly void any guarantee given to you.
6. DO NOT use a rubber bath mat. Most mats will produce a reaction with the new surface when subjected to hot water. Ask your refinisher about any anti-slip solutions they have.

## DO's and DON'TS

1. Don't use the surface for the specified number of days or hours indicated by the refinisher.
  2. Don't lay soap, sponges, cloths, bottles or any objects on the finish at any time! Use a shower rack instead.
  3. Don't let leaky faucets go unrepaired!
  4. Don't use abrasive cleansers. No S-O-S pads. No Comet. No razors. NO ABRASIVES AT ALL! The tub will clean easily with spray cleaners and a soft sponge.
  5. Don't use bath mats with suction cups underneath. They may pull at finish and trap moisture.
  6. Don't pick surface dust off with your finger. Any surface dust will likely dissipate in 3-4 weeks with normal cleaning and usage. Waxing also helps.
  7. Don't use bathtub or other glazed surface to clean brushes or any painting related chemicals or materials. Keep harsh chemicals away from the tub. Don't clean or store sharp or abrasive items on surface.
  8. Don't let workers stand in a reglazed tub with their shoes on. Have them remove shoes & put a soft towel down.
  9. Don't put or store any items in a tub or finished surface that might damage or cut the surface.
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1. Do make sure the room is well ventilated and read all manufacturers cautions and instructions. ALWAYS use your common sense, be safe and smart.
2. Do make sure there are no holes or gaps in any grout or caulking in your shower. This can lead to wall damage and a costly repair bill.
3. Do use Lysol Tile Cleaner - Mr. Clean – Fantastic - 409. NO POWDERS, NO ABRASIVES, just a soft sponge.
4. Do keep your tub clean and wipe it down with a towel after each use. You don't have to wipe it dry.
5. Do WAX your reglazed tub two weeks after it is done. And once every 1-3 months after. Use regular auto wax and DO NOT OVER BUFF. Start by first thoroughly cleaning the surface then gently wiping dry. Then apply a light thin light coat of wax with a damp cloth using light circular motions. Wipe excess wax with a soft dry cotton towel.

REMEMBER, if you treat your new surface with respect, clean it regularly, and follow the above guidelines, your fixture will stay shiny and bright, and give you many years of trouble-free service