

# Solid Surface Basins CARE AND CLEANING MAINTENANCE

## Why Solid Surface?

Solid Surface is a non-porous low-maintenance material ideal for the bathroom. They are easy to clean, and do not hold onto bacteria, because they are non-porous. It resists stains and are impact resistant. Unlike natural stone options, they can also be repaired if needed. Merwe's products are available in a white matt and gloss finish.

# **Material Composition**

- 1. Isophthalic resin
- 2. PMMA
- 3. Aluminum Hydroxide Powder
- 4. Pigment
- 5. UV Stabiliser

Wetting agents equals 40% of the formulation. Dry aggregates equals 60% of the formulation.

## Day-to-Day Care

After every use, wipe your Merwe product with a soft cloth to remove any surface dirt.

For standard cleaning, Merwe recommends normal available cleaning products, such as Jif, Ajax, Dettol, Easy Off Bathroom Cleaner, Harpic, Mr. Muscle, Orange Power or White King. For more difficult marks use a Scotch-brite or Dishmatic Sponge.

Never use petroleum-based chemicals when cleaning, as they may damage the surface; for example, paint thinners, paint stripper or other solvents.

### Scratched or Damaged Surfaces

To repair a scratched or damaged surface, sand the area using 240, 400, 600 and 800 grit wet-and-dry sandpaper. Begin with the lower grit, and then work your way through to the finest sandpaper. Finish the surface using a cloth. In the case of the Merwe gloss finish; continue with a white compound for cars.

#### Repairs

For more extensive repairs, please send a photo to <u>sales@merwe.com.au</u>, and then we will advice you on how to repair the damage.