



## **\*PROTECT YOUR INVESTMENT\***

### **CARE AND CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Refinished surfaces must be allowed to cure for 2-6 days, or as instructed by staff of Bay Area Coatings, LLC. Do not touch or use the surface during curing. Damage from contact prior to recommended cure times may require reapplication and additional costs. Refinished surfaces must remain free of moisture or water during the curing time.
2. Bay Area Coatings, LLC recommends you clean your newly coated surfaces with only non-abrasive scour pads and a liquid eco friendly cleaner such as Simple Green, Fantastic, 409 or Green Works products. Do not leave cleaning products on the coated surface for extended periods of time. Bay Area Coatings, LLC makes no warranty regarding these products and is not liable for any damage caused by the use or application of the mentioned products.
3. Do not use any harsh chemicals like ammonia, Clorox/bleach, powdered cleansers, Drano or products like Drano on your coated surfaces.

Care and cleaning contrary to these Care and Cleaning Instructions will void any warranty.

### **HOW TO HELP KEEP YOUR TUB SHINY FOR YEARS**

- a. We recommend that you clean your tub at least once per week to keep soap scum and mineral build up away.
- b. If there is pooling on your coated surface you must dry this area off after every use.
- c. It is best to store shampoo, soap bars etc. in a hanging shower caddy. Avoid leaving items or products on the coated surface for an extended period as this will deteriorate the surface over time. If you have a built-in soap dish you should use a raised soap holder.
- d. Do not bath your pet in a tub or sink that has been coated.
- e. Do not drag, drop or toss items on your coated surfaces.
- f. Do not use store bought bath/shower mats with or without suction cups.

For your convenience we stock bath or shower mats that are designed for use on coated surfaces at a reasonable price. Please ask our technician or contact our office for further information.

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### **HELPFUL TIPS**

1. An environmentally friendly solution of water and white vinegar will do a great job eliminating mildew on your silicone joints and can be cost effective.
2. The effect of tobacco smoke in a proximity of your coated surfaces may discolor the product and it not recommended.
3. It is well known that a wet and soapy surface can be slippery. The application of a non-slip resistant coating to your tub or shower is an available option. Please use extreme caution when bathing.
4. The bathroom is a natural breeding ground for mold, mildew and bacteria/fungus due to the constant moisture and warmth. Here are just a few tips to help keep this problem away
  - a. Remove the moisture from the room by turning on the bathroom fan for as long as possible during and after the shower or bath.
  - b. Leave the bathroom door open to allow excess moisture to escape the bathroom.
  - c. Leave the shower curtain or door open.
  - d. Lift the bathmat up after showering or bathing.
  - e. Consider cleaning bathmats and shower curtains monthly.