



# CLEANING AND CARE

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Hospital and Laboratory

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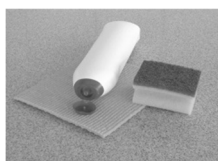
VARICOR® is a durable, solid and homogeneous mineral material whose elegance and beauty is retained for many years when appropriately cared for. Due to the non-porous and homogeneous material Properties VARICOR® corresponds to the hygienic requirements in the field of hospitals. To retain these qualities, we recommend to follow the cleaning and care instructions below.

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### 1. DAILY CLEANING

At first always clean the surface the easiest way using water, a standard sanitary cleaning agent and a cloth. **In doing so, the product-specific instructions from the supplier need to be strictly observed, as e.g. highly concentrated substances with a low pH-value will attack the surface! After the application, rinse the surface with clear water.** If stains cannot be totally removed, we recommend to use the cleansing milk "Stahlfix classic". After use wipe the surface with a damp loth.

Good results can also be achieved with the product "Universal Stone" of company ZIELINSKY. It cleans, polishes and preserves the surface without touching it. With it you may even clean chrome-plated surfaces or glass.



### 2. REMOVAL OF PERSISTENT STAINS

Pharmaceuticals, as e.g. Iodine etc., which cause strong stains should be immediately removed from the VARICOR® surface. The longer the substances remain on the surface the more time-consuming is the removal. If stains cannot be totally removed using the agents named above, use a scouring agent (e. g. Viss) and a sponge cloth or the rough side of a synthetic sponge (for example Scotch-Brite, article no. 550248).

Slight signs of wear can also be removed like that. Scratches can be removed with fine sand paper (grain size 320 – 400) with circulating movements. The surface should then definitely be saturated with a cleansing milk (e.g. "Stahlfix classic").

Lime scale deposits from hard water can be removed by using a household descaler agent according To the manufacturers instructions. Then rinse the surface thoroughly and clean it with "Stahlfix classic".

### 3. DISINFECTION OF THE SURFACE

The disinfection of the surface should only be done after the cleaning of the surface with the substances described above. Laboratory tests showed that VARICOR® is resistant against all used disinfectants for surfaces and hands which are described in the current list issued by the Commission for Disinfectants of VAH (formerly DGHM list).

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Sources of supply: Scouring agent / cleansing milk

Germany: Standard sanitary cleaners approved for use in hospitals

**Stahlfix Classic** – Johnson Wax GmbH, [www.scjohnson.de](http://www.scjohnson.de)

**Universal-Stone** – ZIELINSKY Universal-Stein, Tel. +49 (0) 49 56/91 88-0, [www.universalstein.com](http://www.universalstein.com)

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**Viss** – Unilever Deutschland Holding GmbH, Tel. +49 (0) 40/34 93-0, [www.unilever.com](http://www.unilever.com)

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