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Coverlam Top boasts exceptional stain resistance as it is virtually non-porous, which means that a large part of the waste produced during daily use of the countertop does not penetrate the material. Moreover, thanks to its smooth surface, Coverlam Top is an easy material to clean, and has very specific requirements in terms of cleaning products and tools.

### DAILY CLEANING

Hot water is recommended for the daily cleaning of Coverlam Top. Detergent can be added to the water at the manufacturer-recommended dose, provided it does not contain hydrofluoric acid. Rinse with warm water and dry with a cloth. Any spilt liquids should be cleaned immediately to stop the stain to dry out and thus, making the stain more difficult to clean. Soaps that contain wax and water-repellent treatments are not recommended, as these products may leave an oily film on the surface of Coverlam Top, which can affect its aesthetic appearance.

### SPECIAL CLEANING

For any stains that cannot be removed with regular cleaning, certain procedures should be followed and specific cleaning products should be used, depending on the type of stain. It is advisable to clean a small area first to check the effectiveness of a product before using it on the rest of the surface. Grespania works closely with AKEMI, a manufacturer of adhesives and cleaning products, to provide advice on the specific treatments for each type of stain. It is advisable to refer to the table below that lists different types of stains and the most suitable AKEMI cleaning products for removing them:

**\*Under no circumstances should concentrated hydrochloric acid or caustic soda be used, nor products that contain hydrochloric acid or derivative products. For additional information regarding Akemi products, please contact your Coverlam Top Sales Representative**

STAINS	AKEMI SOLUTION	SUCIEDAD / STAINS	AKEMI SOLUTION
Masking tape	● Acryclean	Residues of fillers and resins	● Acryclean
Metallic marks caused by kitchen tools or utensils	● Concrete film remover	Ball-pen tint	● Stone Cleaner ◇ Intensive Cleaner
Berries	● Algae and moss remover power	Paint	● Graffiti Remover
Pencil marks	● Stone cleaner ◇ Intensive cleaner	Lipstick	● Stone Cleaner ◇ Intensive Cleaner
Blossom stains	● Algae and moss remover power	Food stains (encrustations)	● Stone Cleaner
Blood	● Algae and moss remover power ◇ Stone cleaner	Maggi	● Algae and Moss Remover POWER ◇ Stone Cleaner
Fresh emulsion paint	● Stone cleaner and warm water	Jam / marmelade	● Stone Cleaner
Ice cream	● Stone cleaner ◇ Intensive cleaner	Traces of mortar	● Concrete Film Remover ◇ Acid Cleaner ◇ Stone Cleaner
Residues of epoxy resin	● Epoxy remover	Nail varnish	● Acryclean
Fat	● Stone cleaner ◇ Intensive cleaner	Nutella	● Wipe roughly, stone cleaner ◇ Acryclean
Felt-tip pen	● Intensive cleaner ◇ Acryclean	Organic discoloration caused by leaves and blossoms	● Algae and Moss Remover POWER
Fruit	● Algae and moss remover power	Care product residues/ self-shining coatings	● Stone Cleaner ◇ Intensive Cleaner
Fruit juice (discoloration)	● Algae and moss remover power	Cleaning agent (residues / layers)	● Acid Cleaner ● Intensive Cleaner
Cleaning of joints	● Stone cleaner ◇ Intensive cleaner	Rust	● Horizontal surfaces, rust remover ● Vertical surfaces, rust remover paste
Tanning agent	● Algae and moss remover power	Soot	◇ Stone Cleaner ● Intensive Cleaner
Tanning agent	● Algae and moss remover power	Red wine	● Algae and Moss Remover POWER
Spices	● Algae and moss remover power ◇ Stone cleaner	Shoe polish	● Acryclean ◇ Stone Cleaner
Organic layers	● Algae and moss remover power	Mildew / mold stains	● Algae and Moss Remover POWER
Graffiti	● Graffiti remover	Soap	● Hot water and disinfectant cleaner ◇ Urine scale and lime scale remover
Grass stains (discoloration)	● Algae and moss remover power	Residues of silicone, elastic adhesives	● Acryclean
Rubber „skid” marks (shoe soles, car tyres)	◇ Stone cleaner ● Intensive cleaner	Colour sprays	● Graffiti Remover
Hair gel	● Stone cleaner ◇ Intensive cleaner	Ink-pad tint	● Graffiti Remover ◇ Acryclean ◇ Intensive Cleaner
Hair spray	● Acryclean	Tea	● Algae and Moss Remover POWER
Tree resin	● Acryclean	Ink	● Algae and Moss Remover POWER
Iodine	● Algae and moss remover power	Waxy care products	● Wax Stripper ◇ Intensive Cleaner
Coffee	● Algae and moss remover power	Waxes, wax crayon	● Wax Stripper
Limestone scale	● Disinfectant cleaner ◇ Urine scale and lime scale remover ◇ Acid cleaner	Cement film	● Acid Cleaner ◇ Concrete Film Remover ◇ Stone Cleaner
Cocoa	● Stone cleaner ◇ Algae and moss remover power		
Wet cartons	● Algae and moss remover power		
Candle wax	● Scrape off, then wax stripper, where required apply compress ● Acryclean		

● = best solution ◇ = alternative solution