



A REVOLUTION IN ARCHITECTURAL METAL

CARING FOR ZINC SURFACES

Zinc surfaces are relatively easy to maintain, but yet they do come with some precautions. To properly care for zinc, adhere to the following:

Clean Regularly - Mild soap and water is all it takes to keep these surfaces clean. A basic daily or after-use wipe down is generally enough to maintain appearance and cleanliness.

Do Not Use for Cutting - Zinc is softer than stainless steel. It resists scratches from general daily use, but the application of a sharp edge directly on the surface will leave a mark. We recommend the use of a cutting board.

Do Not Place Hot Items Directly on Surface - Zinc has a melting point of about 300 °F (approx. 150 °C). To avoid problems, use hotplates and trivets instead of placing hot pots and pans directly on surfaces.

Allow your Surface to Develop Character - Unlearn everything you thought you knew about countertops. View zinc as if it were a house guest, mostly enjoyable, but at times annoying. It's a living alloy that reacts to its environment. Spots will form, but over time they will fade and self-correct. With use, the blue-grey hue, beloved by zinc connoisseurs, will develop. It may take up to a year to acquire a full patina, so do plan on a little waiting time to get the desired look.

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