



THE DURASEIN® ONLINE TRAINING PROGRAM

Course Description

The Durasein online training program is a tool for the training of downstream customers (distributors, fabricators, installers, contractors, architects and others). It is accessible only by invitation with prospective students recommended by Durasein® Distributors. Once recommended, the student will receive an email invitation to take a class on a particular subject. The user will read information presented in a PowerPoint format then take a short quiz. Results of the quiz are acknowledged and upon passing, the student can download and print a training certificate for the class.

Here are the currently available classes with a short description of each class:

AVOIDING STRESS PROBLEMS

In this module you will learn about the most common fabrication errors that result in failures in a countertop. We will discuss the reasons countertops crack and the methods you can use to prevent these failures from happening.

BOWL MOUNTING PART 1 SEAMED UNDERMOUNT BOWLS

In this module you will learn a number of tips to help you understand the principles of mounting solid surface bowls. We'll discuss key elements of seamed undermount bowls.

BOWL MOUNTING PART 2 UNDERMOUNT, TOP MOUNT & VESSEL BOWLS

In this module you will learn a number of tips to help you understand the principles of mounting stainless steel, china, composite and other non-solid-surface bowls. We'll discuss key elements of mounting undermount, top mount and vessel bowls.

COMMERCIAL FOOD SERVICE CARE & MAINTENANCE

In this module you will learn a number of tips to help you understand the principles of care and maintenance of Durasein® products in the commercial food service environment.

COUNTERTOP SUPPORT

In this module you will learn a number of tips for supporting Durasein® countertops. We'll discuss materials and methods for constructing the support plus other details that will help you properly support Durasein® countertops.

CREATING BETTER SEAMS

In this module you will learn a number of tips to help you make better seams. We'll discuss eight Key Elements you can use in your shops, plus details of how these elements can affect the quality of your seams.

CUTOUTS

In this module you will learn a number of tips to help you make sink and cooktop cutouts in Durasein® sheet. We'll discuss key elements for making cutouts plus details of the proper support, clearances and insulation for cutouts.

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EDGES & INSIDE CORNERS

In this module you will learn a number of tips on fabricating edges and inside corners. We'll discuss various type and requirements for edge construction. We'll also discuss specifics on the importance of inside corners and how to avoid problems.

FINISHING

In this module you will learn about the technology of finishing solid surface materials. We will discuss some basics of lighting and abrasive paper technology. We will also discuss finishing techniques, equipment and problem solving.

HANDLING & STORAGE

In this module you will learn a number of tips on the best practices for safe handling of Durasein® sheets. We'll discuss the recommended ways to store the sheets, plus correct methods for carrying & transporting Durasein® sheets.

INSTALLATION PART 1 COUNTERTOP SUPPORT

In this module you will learn a number of tips to help you understand the process of support for Durasein® countertops. Some of the items we'll discuss are several methods for supporting tops, proper materials used to support countertops and details of how these elements can affect the quality of your installations.

INSTALLATION PART 2 CUTOUTS & SINKS

In this module you will learn a number of tips to help you understand the process of making cutouts and simple bowl mounting in Durasein® countertops. Some of the items we'll discuss are several details for cutouts, proper support for cutouts and the basic concepts of mounting sinks.

INSTALLATION PART 3 FUNDAMENTALS OF SEAMING

In this module you will learn a number of tips to help you understand the process of making seams for Durasein® countertops. We will also discuss the proper techniques of using adhesive cartridges & guns.

INSTALLATION PART 4 COUNTERTOP INSTALLATION

In this module you will learn a number of tips to help you understand the process of installation for Durasein® countertops. Some of the items we'll discuss are methods & materials for supporting tops, proper techniques used to attach countertops and details of how these elements can affect the quality of your installations.

PREPARING & STORING THE ADHESIVE GUN

In this module you will learn a number of tips to help you understand the correct procedures for using the seam adhesive gun. Some of the items we'll discuss are several types of adhesive guns, proper techniques for preparing and using the adhesive and some tips for long-term storage of the seam adhesive.

SAFETY

In this module you will learn a number of tips to help keep you safe while working with Durasein® products. There is also an overview of general safety requirements and safety compliance resources for small businesses.

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SEAMS

In this module you will learn a number of tips to help you make better seams with Durasein® solid surface. We'll discuss key elements you can use in your shops, plus details of how these elements can affect the quality of your seams. We will also discuss the proper techniques of using adhesive cartridges & guns.

THERMOFORMING

In this module you will learn about the technology of thermoforming Durasein® solid surface. Included will be discussions of the equipment, molds and process for successfully thermoforming 2D and 3D projects.

VERTICAL APPLICATIONS

In this module you will learn the general procedures for installing Durasein® vertical wall panels. We'll discuss proper wall substrates, alignment techniques, types of seams and other important details in the vertical wall panel installation process.

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