

CARE + MAINTENANCE | OUTDOOR KITCHENS

01 FOUNDATION

Garden Living kitchens should be installed on a concrete slab, solid deck, or other stable surface. Changes to the surface levels due to surface settling or frost heave may cause shifting in the cabinetry impacting the fit of doors and drawers and/or damage to panels or countertops.

02 APPLIANCE CARE

The provision of all necessary utilities, including gas fitting, electrical and plumbing, are the responsibility of the purchaser, unless otherwise contracted with Garden Living. Carefully follow the care and maintenance instructions provided with your grill or other outdoor appliance. All grills require surface cleaning and protectant.

Be careful when using anything abrasive to remove stains or rust from stainless steel, especially grills. Stainless steel has a grain pattern. Scrubbing aggressively, especially in a circular motion or against the grain can mar or scratch stainless steel. It is important to clean and protect stainless steel on a preventative basis. Do not wait until there is a problem to begin maintenance on steel items. Always follow the instructions for your particular appliance exactly.

03 WINTERIZATION

1. Clean and remove debris from the outdoor kitchen.
2. Disconnect and drain the water supply to prevent freezing.
3. Empty and clean appliances, leaving doors slightly open.
4. Protect the grill by cleaning it and applying a protective coating or using a grill cover.
5. Cover countertops and surfaces with weather-resistant covers which we can provide.
6. Store or secure outdoor furniture and accessories.
7. Check and maintain drainage to prevent water buildup.
8. Perform regular maintenance checks throughout the winter season.

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04 CABINETS CARE

STAINLESS STEEL CABINETS

Door hardware should be periodically cleaned with a stainless steel cleaner and protected by a stainless steel protectant after cleaning. You can use a scotch brite pad (gently) and WD-40 to remove surface corrosion and marks from door and drawer hardware.

ENDURA CABINETS

- **Shoe polish, crayons, pencil, and chalk marks** can be easily cleaned from panels using an organic solvent. Rinse with water and wipe to prevent streaks. However, pencil or chalk marks exposed to weather for a long time may be more difficult to remove.
- **Solvent-based paint** can be removed with an organic solvent. Rinse or wipe the panels to avoid streaks. Two-component paint should be removed immediately with water and/or an organic solvent before it dries.
- **When using adhesives, mastic, or synthetic resins**, follow the manufacturer's instructions. Solvent-based products can be removed with an organic solvent. Rinse and wipe to avoid streaking. Two-component adhesive or synthetic resin should be removed immediately with water and/or an organic solvent. Silicon mastic should be rubbed off with a dry clean cloth, and any residues should be removed with a silicon remover.
- Traces of **cement and lime** should be removed with concentrated acid cleaning agents, such as hydrochloric acid. Rinse the panels thoroughly with clean water and wipe them dry.
- To remove **grease, grime, dust, mud splashes, oil, and dirty handprints**, wash the panels with a universal household cleaning agent. Rinse and wipe to avoid streaks.
- **Green growth like algae and moss** can be easily wiped off from the closed surface of Endura panels.
- **Graffiti** can be removed from Endura panels if they are soluble in water. Otherwise, use an organic solvent or special graffiti cleaner. Rinse the panel and wipe dry to avoid streaks.
- **Scratches** on the surface of Endura panels can often be repaired by applying a small amount of acrylic paint in the matching color with a fine brush. Contact your local Trespa representative for availability. Any accidentally broken panels should be replaced.

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05 COUNTERTOP CARE

- **Wine, coffee, tea and food colouring** can be removed with detergent. Gently rub in a circular motion with a damp microfibre cloth.
- **Grease** can be removed with a grease remover/detergent. Gently rub in a circular motion with a damp microfibre cloth.
- Remove **ink + epoxy** with a solvent or cleaning vinegar
- To remove **rust**, apply an anti-rust product, nitric or muriatic acid to the affected area.
- Cleaning the surface with a diluted disinfectant solution is recommended. Undiluted products should not be left on for more than 5 minutes.