

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING - NOVOTECH

The bathtub is manufactured using NOVOTECH, a composite material made of 2/3 aluminium hydrates mixed with polyester resins, modified with acrylic monomers giving it a high degree of chemical and mechanical performance.

This makes it a homogeneous, uniform material throughout its entire thickness, allowing the removal of any damage or scratches by simply using an abrasive sponge, thus renewing the look of the surface.

To keep the surface of NOVOTECH looking at its best, follow the brief, simple rules of good maintenance.

Cleaning:

For daily maintenance, simply clean NOVOTECH with soapy water or household detergents to remove most of the stains or dirt that may accumulate on the surface.

Gel or abrasive detergents are particularly recommended, which should be applied with a sponge such as "Scotch Brite®", taking care to rinse the surface well following application. The original matt finish, a distinctive feature of NOVOTECH, will thus be maintained.

Preventing damage:

The surface provides good stain resistance characteristics in general. The use of aggressive chemicals, however, such as acetone, trichlor, strong acids or strong bases is not recommended. A number of substances such as inks, cosmetics or dyes, in prolonged contact with the material, may release colourants. This may be removed by following the steps below. Cigarette burns may be treated in a similar way.

Removing stubborn stains, scratches or burns:

For minor damage, surfaces can be restored using a Scotch Brite® abrasive sponge and common scouring agents. If the defect is still visible, sand down with very fine P320 sandpaper and then even out with an abrasive sponge.

Recommended products:

Creams or scouring detergents such as CIF®, VIM® or similar that contain micro-granules that abrade the surface.

Denatured ethyl alcohol can be used, taking care to rinse surfaces well.

Products NOT recommended:

Solvents, such as acetone, trichlor, or other aggressive chemicals such as strong acids (muriatic acid etc.) and strong bases (caustic soda etc.), highly aggressive substances for unclogging drains or solvents used in the painting industry.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING OF PAINTED SURFACES:

To clean the furniture and the outside of the bathtub when painted, use soft rags, moistened with water and non-abrasive neutral products, suitable for cleaning delicate surfaces.