

# APPROVED CLEANING SOLVENTS

## INTRODUCTION

This fabrication bulletin addresses the use of an alternative solvent for cleaning DuPont™ Corian® brand solid surface in regions where the use of denatured alcohol is prohibited.

## OVERVIEW

Denatured alcohol is the preferred solvent for cleaning DuPont™ Corian® solid surface products. However, the Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) level is not compliant with some regional regulations. In particular, denatured alcohol is not acceptable as a cleaner under Rule 1171 from the South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD).

Acetone is exempt from Rule 1171 and is approved for cleaning DuPont™ Corian® solid surface in regions where denatured alcohol is prohibited.

## SAFELY USING ACETONE

- Acetone is highly volatile with a relatively low flash point. Acetone should be kept in an approved container at all times.
- There are safety considerations for storage of acetone. Check regional regulations.
- When cleaning, put acetone on the cleaning cloth, not on the material. Please consult regulations in your area for the proper handling and disposal of contaminated cleaning cloths.
- Acetone is more flammable than denatured alcohol so great care is needed to keep it away from sparks, open flames, or heat sources. This is especially important when on-site installations require a cleaning step.
- As with any product of this type, be sure to observe all safety precautions and consult the Material Safety Data Sheet provided by the manufacturer. Call the manufacturer with any questions or concerns.

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