

# **BACKWOODS REFINISHING**

## **Refinishing Care**

Congratulations on your recent refinishing project! You have selected the most durable refinishing system available. The following instructions will ensure that you have years of enjoyable use and trouble-free maintenance. Please Do NOT use the surface for 24 to 36 hours (at room temperature). Although the refinished surface can be put back into full use, the surface will require up to 30 days to fully cure.

### **Cleaning Instructions:**

Normal, everyday cleaning we recommend the use of mild soap and water with a soft cloth. Always thoroughly rinse the surface after each use. Do not use scouring pads or abrasive cleaners as they will dull the surface. Should you choose to use a product that is not listed below, test it on a small area before applying it to the entire surface. Always review individual cleaning produce instructions. Always rinse the surface thoroughly after cleaning. Please note all newly refinished surfaces may have some surface dust that settled during the process, do not be alarmed. The surface is still within the long-term curing period and normal use and regular cleaning will remove all minor surface dust.

### **Recommended Cleaners:**

Simple Green      Mr. Clean Zep Shower Tub & Tile      Fantastic      Scrubbing Bubbles      Lysol Tub & Tile  
Dawn Dish Soap      (Any cleaner safe for use on acrylic surfaces.)

There is no need to use any abrasive cleaners, as they will dull the surface. In extreme cases where the recommended cleaners do not work, use a magic eraser. Should the surface dull, you can use any auto waxing compound for polishing (be cautious as this may make the surface slippery).

### **Do Not Use:** (Not Limited To)

Ammonia Cleaners	Harsh Abrasive Cleaners	Abrasive Scrubbers	Steel Wool/Wire Brushes
Fingernail Polish Removers	Harsh Chemicals	Bleach	Paint Thinners
Grout Cleaners	Scouring Pads	Ajax/Comet	Hair Dyes/Bath Bombs
Tile & Grout Cleaners	Mats with Suction Cups or Adhesives		

Use of these products will cause damage and easily recognizable chemical tracks and will void your warranty.

### **Drain Cleaners:**

Liquid, powder, or crystal drain cleaners are not recommended. However, when using drain cleaners bail out any standing water and remove the drain cover. Use a funnel to prevent the drain cleaner from getting on the surface.

We recommend using baking soda and vinegar as a natural drain cleaner. Pour ½ cup of baking soda down the drain, then 1 cup of vinegar, and cover the drain with a plug. Allow to sit for 10 minutes and thoroughly rinse with hot water. You will hear fizzing. Repeat if necessary.

### **Notes:**

1. When using wax to clean and restore a poorly maintained refinished surface, the wax may cause a slippery surface.
2. Dropping sharp or heavy objects may cause damage to the surface. Should this happen immediately contact Backwoods Refinishing for repairs. Failure to contact Backwoods Refinishing in a timely manner can result in further damage and will void the warranty.
3. Faucets must be properly maintained to protect the newly refinished surface. Leaky faucets will erode the new finish causing it to wear prematurely and voiding the warranty.
4. Always thoroughly rinse the surface after each use. Do not allow soap scum to build up as it will cause degradation of the surface thus voiding the warranty.
5. Should, you use a bathmat, do not use any with suction cups, and make sure to remove them after use and allow the surface to properly dry. Note that some bathmats when mixed with hot water can cause a chemical reaction between the mat and refinished surface voiding the warranty. We do offer a non-slip additive and a, semi-permanent slip-resistant bathmats which will give you years of worry-free use.
6. Do not place hot objects directly on the refinished surface and do not cut directly on the surface. This will void the warranty.
7. Do not use the surface for 24 to 36 hours after refinishing. Fixtures can be put back after this time frame.
8. Do not place heavy objects or tape on the refinished surface for 72 hours.
9. During the curing process make sure to maintain the temperature in the winter between 68 and 72 degrees Fahrenheit and summer between 72 and 76 degrees Fahrenheit.
10. Backwoods Refinishing does not guarantee damage caused by neglect or abuse.

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