

GENERAL PRECAUTIONS

For best results when cleaning Aptico the following precautions must be taken:

- Despite its robust and resistant surface Aptico should never be treated with products which contain abrasives. Scouring sponges (green scouring fibres) or other such materials (abrasive paper or washing-up sponges) should not be used.
- Strong acidic or alkaline products should be avoided because they can alter the surface structure.
- If solvents are used, the cloth must always be clean, to prevent streaking the surface of Aptico.
- A final clean with hot water is always recommended.
- Polishes or waxy products should always be avoided as this can result in the loss of Aptico's excellent surface properties.

THERMAL REPAIR OF MICRO-SCRATCHES

Iron Repair

One of the most innovative features of Aptico is the possibility of thermal repair to superficial micro-scratches (Fig. 1).

- Moisten/wet some kitchen paper using pure water from a spray bottle and position it on top of the damaged area. (Fig. 2).
- Heat an iron to about 180°C, and then move this across the wet kitchen paper in a circular motion for max. 10 seconds (Fig. 3).
- Dry the surface with a clean, dry cloth (Figs. 4 and 5).

Note

It is recommended to repair micro-scratches within 48 hours.

Fig. 1

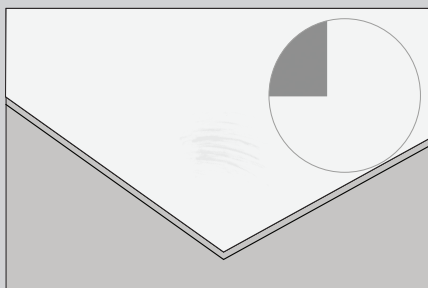


Fig. 2

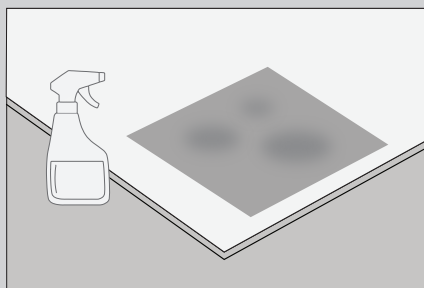


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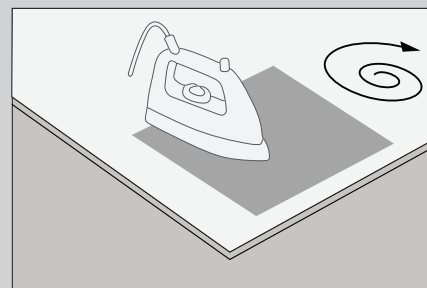


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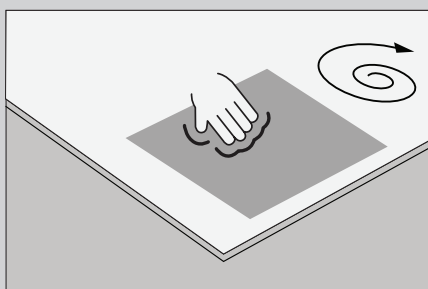


Fig. 5

