

Material

Vitraform basins are made in production from float and sheet glass as used in the automotive, furniture and window glazing industries. These basins have the same properties as a glass table top with the added safety feature of being laminated like an automobile windshield. Vitraform products are two layers of $\frac{3}{8}$ " (10mm) glass laminated with a plastic layer to increase strength and add protection from large shards of glass falling to the floor in the case of extreme impact.

Vitraform basins are installed in Hotel, Commercial and Residential projects worldwide with a Five Year Warranty for normal lavatory use. Extreme or rapid change of temperature may cause damage to the basins. Use of ice for chilling items and or pouring boiling hot water into the basin is not recommended or warranted.

These basins will chip or fracture with impact of a hard or heavy object, or if improperly installed. The most frequent cause of damage is due to over tightening the drain hardware at installation. The second is due to heavy objects dropped on the flat polished rim of the Freestanding basin, causing chips. Chips on Freestanding Basins may be repaired at the factory if less than $\frac{1}{4}$ " deep. Good planning is the best protection from damage. Avoid placement of wall cabinets or shelves directly above the product where glasses or heavy bottles may be dropped into the sinks. Drinking glasses and ceramic soap dishes are the most likely items to cause damage.

Glass is impervious. The surface however, may become spotted or etched by hard water deposits or damaged by abrasion caused by improper cleaning. Use a clean, soft cloth and commercial glass cleaner for regular maintenance. Hard water spots may be repelled by using a hand applied glass protection product sold in Automotive supply stores. Frosted finishes are accomplished by sandblasting the outside surface of the product. This "pitted" finish is difficult to clean when the frosted surface is exposed. Vitraform does not recommend Freestanding Basins with frosted finish for maintenance reasons.

Application

Lavatory only. Commercial, residential and hospitality.

Care and Maintenance

Cleaning: Use commercial glass cleaners with soft cloth to clean glass surfaces. If underside is frosted, special attention to stubborn stains or adhesives may be required. The Vitraform installation instructions warn that silicone or other adhesives may be impossible to remove from sandblasted (frosted) finishes. If contamination occurs use glass cleaner, denatured alcohol, or paint thinner to remove adhesive.

Stains may be able to be removed by re-blasting the bowl. Contact the factory for authorization to return the product for evaluation. A return authorization must accompany the product as described in the "Returns" section of the Vitraform Ordering Information. Please pack the sink in the original box, (order a new box from the factory if required) or other proper packing to assure its safe return and insure for full value.

Installation

Please follow installation instructions carefully. Contact the factory if you require assistance for an unusual installation. Improper installation may void Vitraform Warranty.