

Maintenance and Housekeeping Procedures

Removing Marring from Epoxy Resin Tops

Epoxy Resin is an extremely hard material with a compressive strength of approximately 35,000 p.s.i. and a Rockwell “M” Hardness of approximately 110. Sometimes marring can occur when softer materials, especially coated metals, drag or slide across the surface. This creates what appears to be a scratch, but in actuality the softer material is imbedding into the hard surface of the top. These mars can be removed by using the following housekeeping procedures:

1. Apply a detergent such as Simple Green or 409 (available from any grocery store) to the area around the offending marks.
2. Rub mars with a soft cloth.
3. If mars persist rub with a 3-M Gray Scotchbrite® pad #7448. It is important that area is wet with the detergent as this acts as a lubricant and prevents dulling of the tops.
4. Rub on a light mist of finishing oil or top dressing available from Laboratory Tops.