

## CARE & MAINTENANCE FACT SHEET



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## CERAMIC

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### **Material Properties**

Gloster ceramic table tops are made from a solid ceramic slab. Whilst the name suggests fragility, ceramic is actually harder than granite and is workable using techniques normally applied to glass and natural stone. Ceramic table tops are chemical resistant, fireproof, UV and heat resistant. Water absorption is close to zero, therefore, table tops are also completely frost-proof and weather resistant.

### **Cleaning**

Although dirt cannot penetrate into the ceramic material, it is necessary to remove it from the surface in order to prevent the build up of surface grease and contaminants. Day to day maintenance of ceramic table tops can be performed by simply wiping down using a clean, microfibre cloth and warm, diluted, neutral detergent to remove surface spillages. Spillages of wine, coffee, ketchup, oils and acidic substances such as vinegar should be wiped clean immediately. For intense cleaning and more regular maintenance we recommend using the Gloster Ceramic Care Kit.

### **Important Note**

Split ceramic table tops are made from 10mm ceramic. Due to the design of the table, the edges of the table top overhang the base and are therefore unsupported at both ends and along the sides. Although ceramic is a strong material, it is not designed to take heavy weight over any unsupported lengths.

Under no circumstances should any persons (including children) sit on the ends or sides of the table or climb onto the table top itself as this could cause the ceramic tops to break. Gloster is not liable for and damages or injuries as a result of such misuse.



CERAMIC CARE KIT