

DISPOSAL OF CORIAN® PRODUCTS

Corian® products are made from acrylic polymers, fillers and pigments. The acrylic is similar to that used for safety windows, spas and dental prosthetics. The filler is a high-grade aluminum trihydrate similar to that found in antiperspirants. The pigments are selected from materials free of heavy metals, toxic or carcinogenic ingredients, and are FDA-listed.

Corian® products are considered nonhazardous by EPA regulations and can be easily discarded with minimal impact on the environment. Solid scraps, large or small, and dust from fabrication or installation do not dissolve in water and can be put into landfill with no risk of land/plant/animal/human contamination. Even the unique acrylic adhesive used to seam and glue Corian® can be safely discarded once it has hardened. Every effort must be made to mix and use all adhesive since unmixed adhesive must be incinerated per hazardous waste regulations.*

Because Corian® lasts so long, it is unusual for anyone to remove Corian® and replace it with another product. Upgrading to new colors or designs may create some unwanted materials which can be recut into tables, shelves, etc., or disposed of in conventional landfills.

DuPont is committed to maintaining the low-environmental-impact composition of Corian®.

*Corian®, whether deliberately incinerated or accidentally burned in a house fire, creates no unusually hazardous by-products of combustion. Gases from burning are primarily carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and smoke and are created in such minute amounts that Corian® qualifies for the safest, Class 1, fire rating in the building products industry.

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