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Home Maintenance Tips **How To Clean Scorch Marks Off a Glass Cooktop**

Ceramic glass cook tops are an attractive alternative to traditional types of electric stoves. Glass cook tops need a different method of cleaning than other stove tops because they scratch and scorch easily. Scorch marks make the cook top look unattractive and cannot always be polished or removed. Follow these instructions to clean scorch marks:

- Scrape the scorch mark off the ceramic glass stove top with a razor blade scraper. Hold the scraper at a 45-degree angle to avoid scratching the cook top. Remove as much of the scorch mark as possible.
- Mix 1 part distilled vinegar with 1 part lemon juice in a spray bottle. Shake the spray bottle to mix the ingredients and then spray the solution onto the scorch mark.
- Allow the solution to set for 10 minutes. Scrub the area with a moist washcloth. If you still notice the scorch mark, treat it with the following method.
- Soak a clean washcloth in water and dampen the scorch mark area. Sprinkle a fine layer of baking soda over the mark. Let the baking soda sit for 5 minutes and then remove it with a sponge.
- If the scorch mark remains, apply a commercial ceramic cook top cleaner. Rub the cleaner over the scorch mark with a paper towel, let it dry and clean with a dry paper towel.

Once you remove any scorch marks off the glass cook top, you will need to clean and care for the stove top regularly to keep it in good condition.

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