



VLAZE – Use & Care Guidelines – Stoves & Fireplaces

Welcome to the unique range of Vitreous Enamel solid surfaces designed for your Home. VLAZE is an exceptional surface finish created by fusing powdered glass to steel at temperatures in excess of 800°C. The result is a luxurious, vibrant glaze that requires minimal maintenance. Suitable for bathrooms, shower enclosures, fireplaces, kitchen worktops & splashbacks and external garden areas. These guidelines will help you understand how to use and care for all of your VLAZE surfaces.

The virtues of VLAZE Vitreous Enamel

Upon installation your VLAZE surface will have a vibrant glazed finish. If cared for correctly the rich colour and deep gloss of the product will remain like this for the lifetime of the surface. It does not fade under UV or dull through repeated cleaning and it will not stain from spills and residues. Vitreous enamel behaves like glass when it is cleaned, but even glass can be scratched with really abrasive materials. Always use a VEA approved cleaner on VLAZE surfaces. These will clean the vitreous enamel without harming it.

HOW TO CLEAN YOUR VLAZE HEATSHIELD, FIRE SURROUND OR HEARTH

- **For everyday cleaning**

To remove dust and dirt each day simply wipe over with a clean soft cloth, for a deeper clean when suitable use a recommended cleaner to bring back the shine, before polishing off.

- **Cleaning applications and products**

VLAZE Product	Daily cleaning	Stubborn marks – Cleaning products
Heatshields	warm soapy water	Aga Enamel Cleaner
Insert surrounds	warm soapy water	Aga Enamel Cleaner
Hearths	warm soapy water	Aga Enamel Cleaner

**The above cleaning products are suitable for use on all the VLAZE products - For a list of all approved cleaning products visit the Vitreous Enamel Association – www.vea.org.uk*

***Never use abrasive cleaning chemicals upon the surface or scrapers, wire wool and scotch pad scourers, always use a soft cloth or sponge.*

- **Damage or chips:**

If you do damage your surface with a deep scratch or chip some of the enamel glaze then please do not attempt to repair the surface yourself. Keep it dry and clean and contact your VLAZE supplier.

- **Finally...**

Although vitreous enamel is a fantastically hard wearing material, it is not unbreakable or completely scratch resistant, and should be considered a decorative surface and treated with care.