

high pressure laminates

CARE & MAINTENANCE

Creastyle decorative laminates do not easily scratch or chip and will withstand normal wear and tear, but should never be used as a cutting or chopping surface.

They will resist the effects of vandalism, and properly fabricated will provide very durable surfaces suitable for public areas.

Creastyle laminate surfaces are best kept clean using water and mild detergent. Non-scratch liquids or creams, such as 'Extra Strength Windex', or 'Jif Micro Liquid' are recommended for stubborn stains.

More persistent marks and discolouration can usually be removed by careful use of a mild abrasive such as toothpaste or baking soda. Note the use of such abrasive cleaners is a last resort only, as such materials can prematurely wear away the surface if used repeatedly.

Ink marks from felt-tip pens and ballpoint pens can be removed with a suitable solvent (eg. Methylated spirits, acetone) on a clean cloth. Organic solvents such as white spirit and cellulose thinners can also be used to remove paint splashes and graffiti, as they will not affect the laminate surface.

Strongly alkaline or acid based cleaners must **never** be used as they can cause permanent staining. Any spillage or splashes of these cleaners must be washed off the laminate surface immediately.

After using a cleaner, the surface should be rinsed with clear water and polished dry with a soft cloth.

Furniture polishes and waxes should never be used, as a build up of silicone and or wax on the surface may result causing eventual discolouration and smear marks, which can be difficult to remove.

Because of the nature of the surface, deep textured finishes are inevitably more difficult to clean than smooth surfaces and light textures. For stubborn marks in textured surfaces a nylon bristle brush can be used in conjunction with any of the above listed cleaners to remove deep-seated stains and marks.

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