

3D LAMINATE

(RTF) Care and Cleaning Recommendations



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Everyday Cleaning / Normal Conditions:

Stains should be removed with warm, diluted soap solution if necessary in combination with a sponge (do not use the abrasive surface of cleaning sponges). Dilutions of all sorts of commercially available cleaners for plastic surfaces consisting of ionic or non ionic detergents are usable. After cleaning, the surface should be rinsed with clear water and dried with a soft non-abrasive cotton cloth. As a precaution to test the suitability of a cleaning product, apply to an inconspicuous area, minimizing the time of exposure and the amount of cleaning agent (diluting as recommended by the supplier) in order to prevent any damage to the surface.

The cleaner used should not be abrasive, i.e. contain abrasive particles often used for example in scrubbing-powders or scrubbing-milks. These particles can leave scratches on the surface and thus alter the gloss and/or texture of the surface.

The cleaner should **not** contain oxidative substances (chlorates, perborates or other bleaching agents) or strong alkalines (concentrated ammonia, sodium hydroxide solutions).

The cleaner should **not** contain "care" substances like waxes or polymer dispersions, which will remain on the surface after drying. This will probably alter the gloss level and/or texture of the laminate surface and these residues are not easy to remove in subsequent cleaning operations. (This is often the case with cleaner used for flooring.)

Care substances for wood-like polishes and pastes are **not** suitable for laminated products as they will cause the surface to swell, resulting in possible delamination.

Steam cleaning tools are also **not** suitable.

Tough Stains:

Stains which cannot be removed with diluted soap solution described above can be removed with a 50/50 mixture of water and Simple Green®. Gently wipe the stained area for approximately 10 - 20 strokes with a clean cotton cloth or non-abrasive sponge. Wipe clean with diluted soap solution.

If stain persists, repeat up to three times. (70% Isopropyl Alcohol or non-acetone nail polish remover may also be used, but first test in an inconspicuous area prior to cleaning.)

Cleaners containing ammonia, acetone, bleach, solvents or abrasives should be avoided.

Please note: High Gloss laminates are covered with a PE protection film to protect the surface from scratches during production, transport and assembly. The film is on a polyolefin base and can be disposed with domestic / recycling waste.