CARE & MAINTENANCE - Laminate

To clean the surface, wash with a mild dish washing liquid or powdered detergent; add warm water. Use a soft dish cloth. Rinse with warm water and dry with cloth. Water is generally all that is needed. A quick wipe will clean most stains.

For stubborn spots, make a paste with baking soda and water. The paste will be slightly abrasive. Work carefully to keep from damaging the surface you are cleaning. Dip a soft bristle brush into the paste to cover the bristles. Gently rub the spot with the brush, moving in a circular motion and pressing very lightly. You may also use a Magic Eraser® stain remover following the manufacturer's instructions for stubborn stain.

COMMON STAINS

- **Ketchup:** Wipe up with a damp cloth. If the ketchup has dried, wash it off with mild detergent and warm water.
- **Coffee:** Wash off with mild detergent. For dried coffee stains, repeat as needed.
- **Heat:** Laminate surfaces are heat resistant but not heat proof. Prolonged exposure to high heat can cause blistering, staining, or delaminating.
- **Juices:** Clean residue with mild detergent and water.
- **Glue:** Apply Goo Gone® to remove adhesives.
- **Marker/Crayon:** Wipe with a soft cloth with acetone.

A FEW NOTES OF CAUTION

- Drain cleaners containing lye will permanently damage laminate surfaces. If you spill a drain cleaner, wipe it up immediately and rinse several times with water.
- Hair, textile and food dyes can cause permanent stains. If dye should happen to spill, wipe it up immediately with dishwashing detergent or an all-purpose cleaner.
- Rust removers contain harsh chemicals which can quickly cause permanent color changes. If a spill occurs, wipe off all residue immediately, wash thoroughly with soapy water and rinse several times.
- Steel wool and other abrasive pads will damage laminate countertops. Don't use them for cleaning and don't store steel wool pads on your countertop; metal can rust and leave stains.
- While contemporary laminate surfaces have durable finishes, you should not cut directly on the surface or lay any utensils warmer than approximately 250°F on the countertop for extended periods of time. Hot pans and heat-producing appliances (such as electric griddles and skillets), when set directly on the countertops, can damage the countertop. Always use a hot pad or a trivet.

APPROVED CLEANERS

KITCHEN PRODUCTS - DISHWASHING

- Ajax Liquid Dish Soap (All Scents)
- Ajax Triple Action Dish Soap (All Scents)
- Dawn Platinum Liquid Dish Soap (All Scents)
- Dawn Simply Clean Liquid Dish Soap (All Scents)
- Dawn Ultra Antibacterial Liquid Dish Soap (All Scents)
- Dawn Ultra Pure Essentials Liquid Dish Soap (All Scents)
- Ivory Dish Soap (All Scents)
- JR Watkins Liquid Dish Soap (All Scents)
- Method Liquid Dish Soap (All Scents)
- Mrs. Meyer's Clean Day Dish Soap (All Scents)
- Palmolive Ultra Liquid Dish Soap (All Scents)
- Seventh Generation Dish Soap (All Scents)

ALL PURPOSE OR MULTI-PURPOSE CLEANERS

- Clorox Disinfecting Bathroom Cleaner
- Clorox Disinfecting Kitchen Cleaner
- Clorox Disinfecting Wipes (All Scents)
- Clorox Scentiva Disinfecting Wipes (All Scents)
- Clorox Scentiva Multi-Surface Cleaner (All Scents)
- Denatured/Isopropyl (rubbing) Alcohol
- Fabuloso Multi-Purpose Cleaner (All Scents)
- Fantastik Advanced Kitchen and Grease Cleaner
- Fantastik Scrubbing Bubbles Heavy Duty All-Purpose Cleaner
- Formula 409 All Purpose Cleaner
- Invisible Glass Cleaner
- Libman All-Purpose Cleaner (All Scents)
- Lysol All-Purpose Cleaner (All Scents)
- Lysol Antibacterial Kitchen Cleaner (All Scents)
- Lysol Disinfecting Wipes (All Scents)
- Lysol Food Surface Sanitizer
- Method All-Purpose Wipes (All Scents)
- Method Antibacterial All-Purpose Cleaner (All Scents)
- Mr. Clean Multi Surface Spray
- Mrs. Meyer’s Clean Day Multi-Surface Everyday Cleaner (All Scents)
- Pine-Sol Original Scent Multi-Surface Cleaner
- Pledge Multi-Surface Cleaner
- Simple Green Original Scent All-Purpose Cleaner
- Sparkle Glass Cleaner
- Sprayway Glass Cleaner
- Windex Multi-Surface Cleaner
- Windex Original Glass Cleaner
- Windex Vinegar Multi-Surface Cleaner
- Zep Antibacterial Disinfectant Cleaner
- Zep Foaming Glass Cleaner
- Zep Streak-Free Glass Cleaner

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