

Laminate Care & Maintenance

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.

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

- 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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