



LAMINATE SURFACES

High- pressure laminate is designed for beauty and durability. High- pressure laminate is made using a decorative surface paper, which is impregnated with melamine resins, bonded under heat and pressure to kraft papers impregnated with phenolic resins. Like any surfacing materials, however, it can be damaged by abuse and carelessness.

CLEANING

To clean the surface, use a damp cloth or sponge and a mild soap or detergent. Difficult stains can be removed using a mild household cleaner/detergent and a soft bristle brush. Rinse area with clean water and wipe dry. Repeat if necessary.

DO NOT... flood the laminate, especially near seams, since water can penetrate and cause the substrate to swell.

DO NOT.... use cleaners containing acid, alkali, or sodium hypochlorite. (Some examples: drain cleaners, oven cleaners, rust removers, toilet bowl cleaners, chlorine bleach, coffeepot cleaners, lime scale removers)

DO NOT.... expose surface to high temperatures. Hot objects from stove, electric skillets, and curling irons are some examples of item that could cause damage to the surface if it comes in direct contact.

DO NOT.... use knives, chop, slice, pound or hammer on any laminate surface.

The above recommendations are that of leading laminate manufacturers.