

MELAMINE-FACED BOARD

All finishes, except Touch



This care protocol applies to all vertical and horizontal installations.

It must be adjusted according to traffic and the zone in question.

These are general recommendations. It is recommended to follow cleaning product manufacturer recommendations.

Our products do not require any protective surface treatment when they are commissioned.

They undergo an antibacterial treatment* (containing silver ions**) in addition to the cleaning and disinfection protocols. The antibacterial treatment contributes to general hygiene management by increasing surface hygiene via reduction of microbial contamination.

For the Touch surface, refer to the specific care manual.

RECOMMENDED CLEANING EQUIPMENT



Disposable gauze mop



Wet non-abrasive sponge



Microfibre cloth



Wooden or plastic spatula









Wax sticks














Repair pen

CARE ADVICE

FREQUENCY	OPERATION	METHOD	EQUIPMENT	CARE PRODUCT	TECHNIQUE
Commissioning (initial cleaning)	Dusting	Manual	   preferably hot water	Neutral detergent (e.g. SURFA SAFE Premium Anois, Ecolab Brial Top or household detergent or soapy water)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work from clean to dirty, and from top to bottom • Refer to disinfectant manufacturer or supplier protocol • Refer to list of tested products • Follow contact times and rinsing recommendations
Daily or several times daily care according to risk zone	Dusting	Ditto commissioning	Ditto commissioning	Ditto commissioning	Ditto commissioning
	Disinfection	Manual	   preferably hot water	Neutral detergent/disinfectant (e.g. SURFA SAFE Premium Anios)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjust frequency according to zone • Rinsing required no more than 10 minutes after application of cleaning product • In case of residual traces, wipe with microfibre cloth

STAIN REMOVAL / REPAIR ADVICE

FREQUENCY	OPERATION	METHOD	EQUIPMENT	CARE PRODUCT	TECHNIQUE	
At end of work & product lifespan	Glue / paint / varnish stain removal	Manual	  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White gas, white spirit, methylated spirit, Polyclean 	Recent / fresh stains: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rinsing with hot water and wiping with microfibre wipe to prevent ring formation. • For paint, bi-component or synthetic varnish (e.g. PU), cleaning possible only before hardening Stubborn / old stains: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repeat previous steps until stain disappears or lightens. 	
	Silicon putty stain removal	Manual		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White gas, white spirit, methylated spirit, Polyclean 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rub dry first, without scratching surface • Rinsing with hot water and wiping with microfibre wipe to prevent ring formation. 	
	Fill in accidental chips / scratches	Manual	  		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wax sticks are used like modelling clay, fill in surface requiring repair and remove excess with wooden or plastic spatula, then polish if necessary 	
	Removal of food stains (coffee, tea), organic matter (e.g. blood), grease, pen, etc.	Manual	Manual	 	Neutral detergent (e.g. Ecolab Brial Top or household detergent, soapy water) Organic solvent (e.g. acetone, white gas, white spirit, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manual cleaning with soft cloth soaked in detergent, solvent or stain remover • Rinsing with hot water no more than 10 minutes after application of cleaning product and wiping with soft, clean cloth to prevent ring formation
	Fingermarks	Manual	Manual	 	Hot water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rinsing with hot water and wiping with soft, clean cloth to prevent ring formation

In case of residual traces after cleaning, clean surface again and wipe immediately.

⊘ DO NOT USE

- Abrasive products (silica-based cleaner, scouring powder, steel wool, soft soap, etc.), or abrasive sponges.
- Dry cleaning (except for silicone putty with appropriate knife).
- Polishing products or wax, or products that could leave oily film (except on edges of Compact HPL).
- Strong alkaline or acidic cleaning products, drain cleaning products, silverware or pipework cleaning products (descaling, hydrochloric acid, drain cleaning products, silverware cleaning product, etc.).

⚠ GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Do not cut directly on surface with knife.
- Never place dishes straight out of the oven or hot saucepans directly on surface.
- Avoid leaving water stagnating on surface, as well as hot and wet recipients (e.g. tea pot, coffee pot). In case of traces due to stagnant water or limescale, follow cleaning recommendations, above.

NON-EXHAUSTIVE LIST OF CLEANING PRODUCTS TESTED

(E.G. HOSPITAL ENVIRONMENT)

Products tested according to manufacturer recommendations (contact time, dilution, rinsing, etc.)

We recommend prior testing for any other untested product.

Refer to manufacturer instructions for use protocol (contact time, prior cleaning, etc.)

TYPE OF CLEANING PRODUCT	TYPE OF PRODUCT (spray/aerosol or liquid or powder)	NATURE / CHARACTERISTICS (PH, etc.) / TECHNIQUE	PH	FUNCTION	EXAMPLE OF PRODUCT NAME (brand)
Detergent	Dilutable liquid	Solvent-based neutral detergent containing surface active agents Does not require rinsing except for surfaces in contact with foodstuffs	7	Only cleaning properties for all washable surfaces	ECOLAB BRIAL TOP
	Ready-to-use spray	Alkaline detergent particularly suited to scouring and degreasing	>8	Stain-removing properties: stains due to ink, felt pen, marker, pencil, ballpoint pen, paint, lipstick, shoe polish, rubber (shoe soles, balls), tannin (wine, coffee, tea), etc. It eliminates yellowing due to nicotine, insect, tar, oil, grease or sludge stains.	X Spray ANIOS
Detergent / disinfectant	Foam spray	Neutral detergent / disinfectant containing didecyldimethylammonium chloride Does not require rinsing except for surfaces in contact with foodstuffs	7	Detergent and disinfectant properties for external finishes of equipment, rigid surfaces and medical equipment	ANIOS SURFA SAFE PREMIUM

FINISH USE ADVICE

Zones 1 and 2 include not only hospital buildings (less sensitive zones) but also public buildings with daily cleaning.

RISK ZONES***	APPLICATIONS /USE	PRODUCTS	FINISHES	DECORS	ADJUSTMENT TO USE
Zone 1 and 2 • Reception areas • Bedrooms • ...	Occasional-use non-medical furniture (units, headboards, shelving, etc.)	Melamine-faced boards	FA EXTRAMAT ESSENCIA SELVA LEGNO EPIMAT LINIMAT BRILLANT (BRI)	All decors	Easy-care FA, SELVA, ESSENCIA and LEGNO surfaces EXTRAMAT, LINIMAT and EPIMAT matt surfaces combined with dark decors can leave visible traces, susceptibility to dirt build-up: light decors recommended Smooth BRILLANT surface more susceptible to scratches (lower level of gloss than BRILLANT BRIHG HPL)

* Touch finishes possess inherent antibacterial properties and do not require the Sanitized® label.

** Complies with regulations on biocidal products (EU 528/2012) and REACH chemical substances.

*** The different applications in each risk zone are given for information purposes only.

For further details, please refer to the brochures, product data sheets and Installation guidelines available at www.polyrey.com