



Care INSTRUCTIONS



Do's and Don'ts

- Don't place appliances or pots straight from the oven/cooker directly onto your Formica® laminate surface.
- Avoid scourers and abrasives - they will damage the surface.
- Keep waxes and polishes well away. They merely dull the natural sheen/finish.
- Don't cut directly on Formica laminate surfaces.
- Don't place burning cigarettes onto Formica laminate surfaces.

Streaks

Streaky marks sometimes show on dark colours and gloss surfaces after cleaning. Mr Muscle® Surface & Glass or Ajax Spray n Wipe spray cleaners should remove them.

Grease

Clean, hot soapy water will deal with greasy marks. If needed, dab, wait and wipe away.



Finish off with Mr Muscle® Surface & Glass, or Ajax Spray n Wipe spray cleaners.

Spills

Formica laminate surfaces resist staining from most household chemicals. With some accidental spills, however, you must take prompt action.

Wipe off beetroot and berry juices, first aid preparations, concentrated bleach, oven cleaners, dishwasher detergents and artificial dyes or hair colouring immediately. Specialty glue types such as Super Glue can also be removed immediately with acetone (nail polish remover). Note: some solvent-based Texture pens may leave permanent marks unless removed immediately.

Stains

If the stain won't budge with Ajax Spray n Wipe try Methylated Spirits or dab the stain with a diluted bleach mixture (1 part bleach to 8 parts water). Leave for 3 minutes then wash off with



water and dry. Finish off with Ajax Spray n Wipe. Please note that bleach may irreversibly damage the laminate surface. Note: Always be careful on laminate joins and edges, as these products can break down the adhesive used to bond your Formica laminate to the substrate. Solvents like methylated spirits and acetone are highly flammable. Use with proper caution.

Scratches

Formica laminate surfaces will withstand normal wear and tear, but can be damaged by scratching or cutting with utensils, knives and unglazed pottery. Darker colours and gloss surfaces will show scratches more readily than lighter colours. To minimise scratching, always place and lift objects from the surface - never drag or slide them across the surface.

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Formica Solid
Colour & Pattern
laminates Velour,
Gloss, Etchings &
Naturale finish

A damp cloth removes spills and greasy spots. Rub with a clean, dry cloth to bring back brightness. Occasionally clean with warm soapy water. To remove heavy build-up of dirt use Mr Muscle Surface & Glass, or Ajax Spray n Wipe spray cleaners.

Formica laminates
Riverwash &
Honed finish

Especially hard-to-clean areas may require special attention. Use a nylon-bristled hand or vegetable brush, along with mild liquid detergent-and-water solution or household cleaner. Clean soiled area, using a rotating motion. Rinse and dry the surface as indicated above.



Formica laminates
Metallic finish

Clean these items with a soft, damp, non-abrasive cotton cloth and a mild liquid detergent. Do not use solvents, abrasive cleaners or waxes on metallic laminates. Mild glass cleaners may be used to remove streaks.