

LAMINEX® FREESTYLE® *surfaces*

Care & Maintenance

Congratulations on your purchase of LAMINEX® FREESTYLE® *surfaces*. As you are aware, LAMINEX FREESTYLE *surfaces* are a unique material that gives you the perfect match of form and function. As durable as LAMINEX FREESTYLE *surfaces* are, this leaflet provides you with some tips on how to best care for the surface so that it retains its beauty for many years.

DAILY CARE

LAMINEX FREESTYLE *surfaces* can easily be kept clean using just a sponge and warm soapy water, household liquid detergent, household chlorine bleach or for a Matte Finish a powder cleanser.

Because LAMINEX FREESTYLE *surfaces* are solid non-porous, most spills and stains will simply wipe clean.

Please avoid using any strong acid or alkaline cleaners including oven cleaners as they will damage the surface.

MAINTENANCE

For stains like coffee, cordial, food colouring, beetroot and ink, please use an abrasive gritty cleaner such as Ajax and a sponge pad.

Should this method fail to remove the most stubborn stains then the following procedures are recommended.

Stubborn stains or unusual damage can be repaired with a 3M Scotch-Brite Ultra-Fine Hand Pad #7448 (Grey) or 320-360 grit sandpaper. Severe damage can often be repaired by sanding with 120 grit sandpaper and then following with 220 grit paper. For matte finish, follow sanding with Scotch-Brite pad #7447 (or equivalent) to match gloss level of sanded area to surrounding area. Plastic or counter cleaner polishes will enhance the appearance.



All LAMINEX FREESTYLE *surfaces* are covered by a 15 Year Limited Warranty.

Enjoy peace of mind with your comprehensive 15 Year Limited Warranty.

SIMPLE PRECAUTIONS

HEAT: Do not place high temperature objects or heat generating appliances directly on the LAMINEX FREESTYLE *surfaces* product. Hot cookware and heat generating appliances can damage the surface. The use of a trivet or other insulating pad is recommended.

CUTTING: Even though small accidental knife scratches and nicks can be easily repaired, LAMINEX FREESTYLE *surfaces* should not be used as a cutting surface.

Always use a wooden or polyethylene chopping board instead. Cutting directly on your LAMINEX FREESTYLE *surfaces* may scratch your benchtop and blunt your knives.

STAINS: While Laminex LAMINEX FREESTYLE *surfaces* are resistant to most common household chemicals, some strong acid or alkaline cleaners and cleansers can mar or permanently discolour the surface if allowed to remain for an extended period. Accidental spills or splatters from harsh materials should be wiped off immediately and then rinsed with water. Potentially harmful compositions include: toilet bowl cleaners, drain cleaners, rust removers, contact adhesive solvent, ceramic cook top cleaners, oven cleaners, paint or varnish removers, lacquered thinners, metal cleaners, and products containing acetone. If contact does occur, please ensure the area is quickly washed with soapy water.

FURTHER INFORMATION

To repair large chips, deep scratches and severe burns, contact an authorised LAMINEX FREESTYLE *surfaces* fabricator. They have the expertise and the materials to handle whatever repairs are necessary.

For more information visit www.laminex.com.au or call 132 136.