

While your DUROPAL<sup>®</sup> top has the highest resistance to most harsh chemicals, stains, impact, abrasion and is 100% sealed for a hygienic surface, a little tender love and care will help keep your surface looking like new for many years to come.

Using cleaning products on the surface will not damage the colour in any way, but most products these days have polishing agents which by nature will cut and polish the clear layer and over time reduce the strength.

We recommend for every day cleaning hot soapy water which is sufficient to remove normal household grease and grime. If there is a more stubborn stain please read the following information and apply the recommended cleaning products, or contact us on our website for more information.

Due to the innovation of manufacturing and strength of the HPDL surface, a major advantage of DUROPAL products is that cleaning is so simple.



### 9. CLEANING RECOMMENDATIONS

#### 9.1 Light stains or dirt

To clean: use a dry or damp paper towel, cloth or sponge.

#### 9.2 Normal stains or dirt

Problem: fat, oil and dirt particles, finger marks, lime deposits, rust, juice, coffee, tea, wax, blood, universal marker.

To clean: use a cloth or soft nylon brush and washing powder, soft soap, toilet soap or dish washing liquid. If necessary, leave for a while and then rinse thoroughly with clean water.

#### 9.3 Heavy stains or dirt

Problem: discolouration through long exposure to tea, coffee, juice or other beverages.

To clean: use washing powder and household bleach, but don't repeat too often.

Problem: lead pencil, felt-tipped pens, marker and ball-point pens, lipstick, crayons, wax, shoe polish, nicotine, nail varnish.

To clean: use an organic solvent such as acetone (ie. nail polish remover), methylated spirits, petroleum spirits, perchloroethylene. Note: read the manufacturer's instructions carefully first.

Problem: paint (water or solvent based, two component or spray), varnish stains, printing ink.

To clean: use water or an organic solvent. Remove two-component paints immediately.

Problem: adhesives either water based or dispersion.

To clean: use water or an organic solvent.

Problem: two-component adhesives, urea resin, melamine, phenolic resin.

To clean: remove immediately! Do not allow to harden.

#### 9.4 Smear Marks on Gloss and Flat surface DOORS

Problem: Cleaning smear marks from Gloss and Flat surface DOORS

To clean: Metholated Spirits used in conjunction with a soft clean cloth