



Caring for your Laminex® or Melteca® low pressure laminate surface (LPL).

When cared for, your Laminex LPL or Melteca surface will last for many years. It is resistant to reasonable wear and tear but does have its limits and does need regular care and attention. For full care instructions, please see the reverse. The limits are as follows:

Laminex LPL and Melteca should not be used in high wear situations such as bench tops, high use shop counters, bar tops or restaurant tables.

It must not be used in high humidity or in wet areas such as saunas or showers.

It is resistant to staining from commonly used beverages and foodstuffs but needs regular cleaning (refer to reverse of this card). Spillages which can not be removed are generally covered as insurance claims under most policies.

IMPORTANT! Never use any of the following abrasive cleaners on Laminex or Melteca: Jif™, Vim™, Ajax™, Chemico™, Brasso™, Oven Cleaners, neat Janola™, Wire Wool, scourer pads or sandpaper.

General Cleaning

- For best results use streak-free glass cleaner with a soft cloth
- For textured finishes (Stipple, Woodgrain etc) the periodic use of a soft brush may be necessary for the removal of dirt build-up and residue left by some spray on cleaners

Laminex LPL & Melteca Cleaning Summary

Stain and Mark Removal	Procedure
Smearing, fingermarks, marking from cold or hot dishes, stickiness caused by other cleaning agents	Apply 1 or 2 applications of Acetone, Methylated Spirits or Mineral Turpentine and wipe over with a dry cloth, then wipe down with streak-free glass cleaner
Stubborn marks or stains	Apply Handy Andy™ or diluted Janola™ (1 part to 3 parts water), then wipe down with a warm damp cloth followed with streak-free glass cleaner
Newsprint	Apply Methylated Spirits or Mineral Turpentine and wipe over with a dry cloth, then wipe down with streak-free glass cleaner
Rust	Apply Vinegar or Lemon Juice then wipe down with streak-free glass cleaner
Pencil	Use water and a damp cloth
Felt Pen or Dry Marker	Apply Acetone or Methylated Spirits and wipe over with a dry cloth, then wipe down with streak-free glass cleaner
Paint	Apply Acetone or Duco Lacquer thinners (from a paint shop)
Glue – Contact type	Use Ados Solvent "N" (from a paint shop)
Spillages	Procedure
Hair Rinse, Janola™ (neat), Harpic™, Oven Cleaners	Wash with hot soapy water, wipe dry then wipe down with streak-free glass cleaner
Fabric Dye, Hair Dye, Leather Dye	Wash with cold water then wipe dry. Then apply Methylated Spirits and wipe over with a dry cloth and then wipe down with streak-free glass cleaner
Battery Acid, Hydrogen Peroxide, Glue Hardeners	Wash with cold water, then wipe dry

Note 1: Avoid wiping the surface with dirty washing-up water or multiple cleaners. This can leave a fine film, which may build up over time to make the surface sticky.
 Note 2: Solvents like Methylated Spirits and Acetone are highly flammable. Use with proper caution.
 Dark colours are not recommended in high use areas.

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