

Maintenance & Care for your Bathroom Laminated Worktop



We offer a **5 year guarantee** against any manufacturing defects providing that all installation and care instructions are strictly followed subject of course to normal wear and tear. Due to the inherent properties of gloss laminate, we do not accept any responsibility for the performance of the decorative laminate surface. It is therefore imperative that the Gloss Care & Maintenance details are referred to both before and after installation, as misuse of all gloss laminates may affect the appearance of the work surface, particularly with regard to scratching.

CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

There's nothing easier than cleaning and caring for your Bathroom Surface.

A major advantage of these Bathroom Surfaces is that the HPL surface makes cleaning so simple. Usually a moist cloth is sufficient, but use washing-up liquid to get rid of any grease. Stubborn dirt can be removed with an organic solvent such as methylated spirits or alcohol. A brush with hard bristles (but not wire brushes) may also be used, but not on a glossy surface.

Cleaning Recommendations

Light Stains/Dirt

Dry or damp paper towels, a cloth or sponge

Normal Stains/Dirt

e.g. fat, oil and dirt particles, fingermarks, lime deposits, rust, juice, coffee, tea, wax, blood, universal marker etc. With a cloth or soft nylon brush and washing powder, soft soap, toilet soap or washing-up liquid. If necessary, leave for a while and then rinse thoroughly with clean water.

Heavy Stains/Dirt

e.g. discolouration through long exposure to tea, coffee, fruit juice etc. With washing powder and household bleach (but do not repeat too often).

e.g. lead pencil, felt-tip pens, marker and ball-point pens, lipstick, crayons, wax, shoe polish, nicotine, nail varnish.

With an organic solvent such as acetone (nail varnish remover), methylated spirits, petroleum spirit, perchloroethene. Read the manufacturer's instructions carefully!

e.g. paint (water or solvent based paints, two-component paints, spray paints), varnish stains, printing ink. With water or organic solvent. Remove two-component paints immediately.

e.g. adhesives (water-based, dispersion). With water or an organic solvent

e.g. two-component adhesives, urea resin, melamine, phenolic resin. Remove immediately. Do not allow to harden!

Cleaning and Caring for your Gloss Surface

General cleaning of the surface requires only a damp cloth and a mild detergent or non-abrasive cleaner diluted in warm water. Abrasive scouring powders, creams and even polishes should all be avoided. potentially persistent stains should be removed immediately. Buff the surface after cleaning with a soft cloth.

A GLOSS SURFACE WILL SHOW SCRATCHING, CUTS, HEAT DAMAGE, MORE EASILY THAN A STANDARD FINISH SURFACE.

BEFORE FITTING

Please peel back the protective film to check for colour matching **before** commencing installation. It can easily be pushed back after checking the match and before commencing the fit.

NO REFITTING CHARGES WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR SHADE VARIATION AFTER FITTING HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

ALWAYS avoid excess water around areas where there are cut outs, as these are potential weak areas. Always wipe away excess standing water immediately.

Do not leave any damp cloths, sponges or anything wet etc. On the top front edge, as this top front edge is a potential weak area to water ingress.

Guidelines for measuring and cutting of your worktop

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

ALWAYS double check and measure twice and thoroughly inspect the worktop for any transit damages and marks prior to fitting.

If this product is 50MM THICK LIGHTWEIGHT core product. **DO NOT CUT TO SIZE**, do not attempt to cut into any of the factory fitted edges. This product is for free standing units only, not fitted. You can drill/cut into the laminate surface for tap holes/basin cut outs, and then seal them as normal.

Measuring & Marking

Once you are sure measurements are exact use a pencil to mark laminate. Note: Ensure you allow for any edging to be added.

Cut Out Basins and Bowls

Use the pattern supplied with the sink to mark out. All cut edges must be sealed with water resistant materials, like polyurethane or silicone etc. paying particular attention to the fitting and sealing of semi recessed bowls, silicon sealant must go all the way under the front edges of the worksurface where the bowl cuts into the bathroom top. This bathroom worksurface has been

designed to sit on a base unit or supported by floor to worksurface legs. Wall mounting free standing installation is not recommended, if this is required you must ensure that you use appropriate fixings/brackets depending on the type of wall and the potential load you are expecting it to safely hold.

If your Bathroom work surface has an acrylic square edge or matching laminate square edge, extra care should be taken on the following areas:

Cutting to Size

Always cut into the edge, and seal the flat front edge as well as the surface joint.

When fitting a semi recess bowl to a bathroom top, cut into the front edge and then seal the front edge top surface and continue underneath for at least 100mm.

Cutting

When using a handsaw, cut through from laminate surface. A sharp fine tooth, 10/12 teeth per inch saw is ideal for a perfect cut.

When using a power saw, cut from underside of worktop. With the worktop face down follow your marking so that the saw teeth cuts towards the laminate surface.