

A collection of cleaning supplies is arranged on a solid blue background. From left to right, there is a roll of white paper towels, a green sponge, a folded light blue microfiber cloth, a yellow spray bottle with an orange trigger, and a pair of red rubber gloves. A white rectangular box is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing the title text.

The Proper Cleaning + Disinfecting of Formica® Products





Three Steps for Every Day Cleaning

1. Use a clean, damp, nonabrasive cotton cloth and a mild liquid detergent or household cleaner. Clean the soiled area using a rotating motion.
2. Next, rinse with clean water, using a clean, non-abrasive cotton cloth. Take care not to flood the laminate, especially near seams
3. Dry the surface with a soft, clean, non-abrasive cotton cloth.



Recommended Cleaners

- Liquid dish soap like Dawn®
- Fantastik® All Purpose Cleaner
- Formula 409®
- Pine-Sol® (original formula)
- Windex®



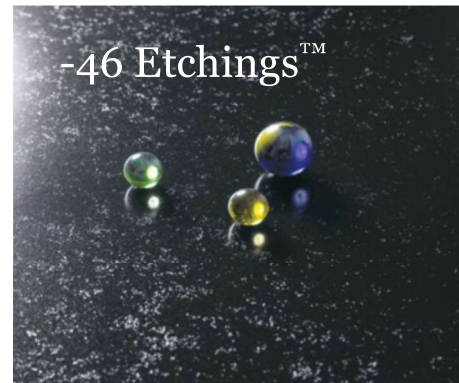
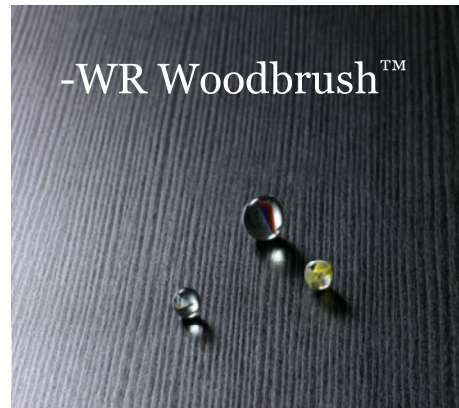
What to Avoid

- Abrasive pads - like scouring powders, steel wool, Scotch-Brite™ and sandpaper
- Abrasive cleaners like scouring powders, Ajax®, Comet®, Magic Eraser
- Acidic or Alkali based Cleansers



Deep Texture Cleaning Tips

- Use a nylon bristled hand or vegetable brush
- Mild liquid detergent and water solution
- Clean the soiled area using a rotating motion
- Finish by rinsing with water, and then dry the surface.



Three Steps to Remove Tough Stains

1. Apply a recommended cleanser and allow it to draw out the stain.
 - Acetone
 - Rubbing alcohol (isopropyl)
 - Ethanol
2. Clean using a rotating motion. If a cotton cloth or sponge doesn't do the trick, try using a nylon-bristle brush.
3. Rinse with water and dry the surface. Remember, it is important to remove all cleanser from the surface.



The Baking Soda Method – Tougher Stains

- Apply paste of baking soda and water
- Wipe up the paste with damp non-abrasive cotton cloth
- Rinse clean with water



Removing Glue, Paint, and Varnish



- Newly installed decorative laminate can have a streaky appearance caused by contact adhesive used during fabrication.
 - Clean with a non-abrasive cotton cloth and an adhesive solvent
- For Super Glue, acetone works well
- Most oil-based paints, varnishes and lacquers can be removed from decorative laminate surfaces with a suitable solvent