

HPL MAINTENANCE SHEET

Maintenance of high pressure laminate (HPL), a material used for various applications, such as kitchen tops, office surfaces, or façades, involves taking care of its appearance and durability. Here we present several steps that should be taken to maintain HPL in a good condition:

1. Periodic maintenance

- **Use soft cloth:** Preferably, use a soft, wet cloth for cleaning, to remove dust and contaminations.
- **Neutral cleaning agents:** For larger contaminations, you can use neutral cleaning agents (e.g. dishwashing liquids) that do not contain aggressive chemicals that can damage the surface.
- **Avoid abrasive cleaning agents:** Do not use abrasive cleaning materials that may scratch the HPL surface (e.g. a wire sponge).

2. Removing stains and contaminations

- **Fat or oil stains:** They can be removed with a diluted cleaning agent or alcohol. Then wipe the surface with clean water.
- **Marker or ink stains:** They can be removed with isopropyl alcohol or an alcohol-based cleaning agent.

3. Avoid high temperature

HPL is resistant to high temperatures, but preferably avoid a direct contact with hot objects.

4. Protection against UV radiation

A long-term exposure of HPL to intense sunlight may cause its bleaching. To minimise this risk, avoid a direct contact of this surface with UV radiation or use covers, such as a canopy or protective films.

5. Surface renovation

If HPL starts to lose its aesthetic appearance, polishing with special formulations for laminates can be considered. However, we recommend consulting a manufacturer, to select a suitable formulation that will not damage the material.

HPL maintenance is relatively easy, and does not require much effort, but regular care for this material will ensure its long life and attractive appearance for many years.