

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND SURFACE CARE OF POLYREY HIGH PRESSURE DECORATIVE LAMINATES

Polyrey high pressure laminate surfaces meet international standards EN 438 and ISO 4586/1, offering assured resistance to impact, scratching and surface wear, colour fade and normal household stains.

Polyrey decorative laminates are easily maintained by cleaning with a cloth dipped in water and mild detergent. More stubborn stains may be removed by the use of a non-abrasive cleaner. Harsh scouring powders should be avoided.

Certain substances such as fruit juices, bleaches and strong mineral acids should be wiped off immediately, otherwise they may leave a mark. The surface of Polyrey decorative laminate is impervious to water, but any spillage of moisture should not be allowed to seep between joints as the adhesive or substrate may be affected.

CLEANING RECOMMENDATIONS

Type of Stain

Method of Cleaning

Slight stains:

Light staining, dust

Wipe with a dry or damp cloth.

Normal stains:

Dirt, soil, oil, fat, finger marks, rust, lime deposits, juice, coffee, tea, blood, wax, etc.

Wipe with a cloth dipped in water and mild detergent.

Resistant stains:

Discolouration through long exposure to fruit juice, tea, coffee, etc.

Clean with washing powder or bleach
NB: DO NOT USE TOO OFTEN.

Lead pencil, ball point pens, felt tip pens, crayons, wax, shoe polish, lipstick, nicotine.

Remove with an organic solvent such as methylated spirits, acetone, benzene, perchloethylene or nail varnish remover.
NB: FOLLOW MANUFACTURERS INSTRUCTIONS.

Paint, varnishes and adhesives.

Remove with water or organic solvent depending on product base.
NB: REMOVE TWO COMPONENT PAINTS AND ADHESIVES IMMEDIATELY.

Melamine, urea resin and phenolic resin

Remove immediately. Do not allow to harden.

Polish

Polish should not be applied to the surface, since it can lead to smearing and marking, particularly on horizontal surfaces.

Scratching

Scraping with sharp edges should be avoided and objects with rough or uneven bases can cause scratches if allowed to slide across the surface. Food should not be chopped on a working surface: use of a chopping board will prevent permanent damage.

Heat

Although Polyrey laminates are tested to a temperature of 180°C, care should be taken to avoid prolonged exposure to high temperatures. Objects such as oven hot pans and dishes should not be taken from direct heat and placed directly on the laminate. Burning cigarettes should never be left on the surface.

This information will assist in ensuring that surfaces faced with Polyrey high pressure decorative laminate will give good service for many years.