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PLASTIC LAMINATE/PHENOLIC Care & Maintenance

Routine Care:

To clean the surface, use a damp cloth or sponge and a mild soap or detergent. Difficult stains such as can be removed using a mild household cleaner/detergent and a soft bristled brush, repeating as necessary. If a stain persists, use a paste of baking soda and water and apply with a soft bristled brush. Light scrubbing for 10 to 20 strokes should remove most stains. Although baking soda is a low abrasive, excessive scrubbing or exerting too much force could damage the decorative surface, especially if it has a gloss finish. Please contact Comres if the above methods do not work.

Notes of Caution:

- Acidic or abrasive cleaners can damage the surface, never use them.
- Drain cleaners containing lye will cause permanent damage.
- Hair, textile, and food dyes can cause permanent stains. If spilled, wipe up immediately with detergent or non-abrasive cleaner.
- NEVER place hot pots or dishes on unprotected laminate. Cracking and blistering can occur due to extreme heat.
- Rust removers and toilet bowl cleaners contain harsh chemicals which will quickly cause permanent damage. If splashed or spilled on laminate, wipe immediately and wash surface with soapy water and rinse several times.
- Steel wool and other abrasive pads will damage laminate finish. Also, the metal can rust and cause potentially permanent stains.

Recommended Cleaners:

- Windex
 - Glass Plus
 - Lestoil
 - Lysol Brand Disinfectant
 - Fantastik
 - Favor
 - Pledge
 - Mr. Clean
 - Top Job
 - Formula 409
 - Clorox
 - Grease Relief
 - Dow Bathroom Cleaner
 - Dawn
- * Note- prolonged exposure to bleach will cause discoloration

Some stubborn stains that resist the above cleaning methods may require the use of undiluted household bleach or nail polish remover. Apply the product to the stain and let stand no longer than **two minutes**. Rinse thoroughly with warm water and wipe dry. Repeat if necessary.