

Stain Resistance

The ultra matte finish of CleanTouch laminates are tested for resistance to a range of staining agents. The results are tabled below, with each chemical tested to the recommended exposure time, up to 24 hours at room temperature.

CleanTouch was also tested to EN 438-2:2005 for Chemical Resistance. Groups 1, 2 & 3 Staining Agents were tested and achieved a Level 5 Result; with no visible change to the CleanTouch surface.

Chemical & Stain Resistance International Standard ISO 4586-2:1997^		
	Chemical	Test Result
Organic Chemicals	2% Merbromin (aqueous solution)	No Change
	Phenol (aqueous solution)	No Change
	Gasoline	No Change
Solvents	Acetone (industrial)	No Change
Cleaning Agents	1% Iodine (alcohol solution)	No Change
	10% Citric Acid (aqueous solution)	No Change
	10% Ammonia Solution	No Change
	Acid Sulfate Sodium (saturated aqueous solution)	No Change
Other	Pine Resin	No Change
Household Stains	Black Tea	No Change
	Coffee	No Change
	Milk	No Change
	Vinegar	No Change
	Olive Oil	No Change
	Crayon	No Change
	Office Ink	No Change
	Shoe Polish	No Change
	Dye	No Change

Handling

CleanTouch laminates are supplied with a protective surface film for transport and handling. This film may be left on or removed for pressing and post-forming. When cutting or machining use ventilation or extraction equipment to remove exposure to dust or airborne contaminants. Always wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Storage

CleanTouch should be stored horizontally with decorative surfaces face-to-face and covered with a pressure distribution panel to reduce the chance of deformation. Do not store in direct contact with the floor. Always store in a clean, dry area at a temperature not less than 18°C.

CARE INSTRUCTIONS

General Surface Care

For general cleaning, simply remove spills and streaks from the CleanTouch surface using a damp cloth. To finish cleaning, wipe the surface with a dry cloth.

For stubborn stains or a build-up of dirt, we recommend using Timberwood industrial wipes by Würth. These easy-to-use wipes provide thorough surface cleaning without the need for soapy water or scrubbing and they're re-usable. Timberwood Würth wipes effectively remove grease, lubricants and adhesive residue from the CleanTouch surface.

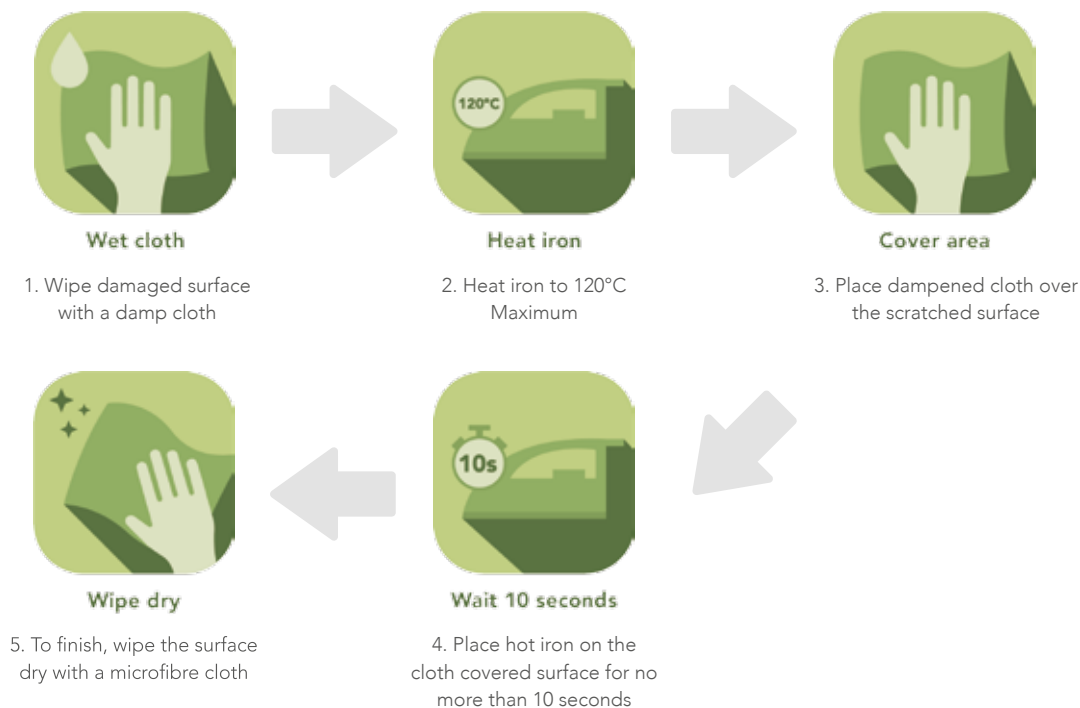


Restoring Ultra Matte Finish

Restore the ultra matt finish and remove minor scratches by simply rubbing any micro scratches on the CleanTouch surface with your finger to remove. For more stubborn scratches use a wet scouring pad (suitable for washing dishes) and rub the damaged area in a circular motion. To finish, wipe the surface with a dry microfibre cloth.

Repairing with Thermal Recovery

The NanoTechnology used in manufacturing CleanTouch laminates allow surface marks, scuffs and scratches to be repaired using our Thermal Recovery process. Follow these simple instructions to restore the ultra matte, fingerprint resistant finish.



During this process, steam and heat facilitates the recovery of the CleanTouch surface. Ensure the cloth covering the damaged area is damp and creating steam. Keep the iron in constant motion and remove the iron before all moisture has left the cloth. Please note, this repair method is suitable for scratches that have not penetrated the surface layer of the laminate.

Disclaimer:

The data in this document is believed to be accurate to the best of our knowledge, at the time of production. Product users should make their own assessment as to whether this product is suitable for their purposes. Appropriate OH&S and workplace practices are the responsibility of the fabricator.

^Relates to KS M 3803:2009 & KS M 3332:2009 (adopted International Standard is ISO 4586-2:1997)

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