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(cubierta / la nariz de la cubierta no esta incluida)

5272-58 Grès Géo (comptoir / le profile du comptoir n'est pas)

Formica® Laminate

THE ORIGINAL HIGH PRESSURE LAMINATE by FORMICA GROUP

Woodgrains Formica Corporation unveils a portfolio of Woodgrains with remarkable surface realism from natural and relaxed straight-grains to exotic species and elegant planked looks. Making their debut are Oiled Walnut and Craft Oak, exotic Espresso Pear and Chestnut Woodline, modern engineered wood looks all beautifully detailed and virtually care free.

IMITACIONES DE MADERA

Formica Corporation presenta un catálogo de Imitaciones de madera con superficies de extraordinario realismo, desde los veteados rectos naturales e informales hasta representaciones de especies exóticas y apariencias de tablonas elegantes. Haciendo su debut están el Nogal aceitado y el Roble elaborado, el exótico Pera espresso y la línea Castaño, una apariencia moderna de madera procesada - todo exquisitamente detallado y de mantenimiento práctico.

POIRIER ESPRESSO

Formica Corporation dévoile une nouvelle gamme de grains de bois avec une surface remarquable de réalisme, des droits fils naturels et décontractés aux espèces exotiques, en passant par l'apparence élégante des planches. Les modèles Noyer huilé et Chêne artisanal, ainsi que les exotiques Poirier espresso et Lisière de marronnier font leur débuts; ils arborent les remarquables particularités d'un bois d'ingénierie contemporain et n'ont pratiquement besoin d'aucun entretien.



7182-58
Dune Wood
Bois d'épave



86992-58
Hard Rock Maple
Érable Hard Rock



756-58
Natural Maple
Érable Naturel



7012-58
Amber Maple
Érable Ambré



7481-58
Natural Birch
Bouleau Naturel



6925-NT
Maple Woodline
Lisière d'Érable



6930-NT
Natural Cane
Canne Naturelle



204-58
Butcherblock
Maple
Érable Billot



7747-58
Pencil Wood
Bois d'Artiste



7152-58
Northern Oak
Chêne du Nord



346-58
Natural Oak
Chêne Naturel



118-58
Finnish Oak
Chêne Finlandais



5885-58
Craft Oak
Chêne Artisanal



5887-NT
Millennium Oak
Chêne Millénum



6206-43
Planked Deluxe
Pear
Latte Deluxe de
Poirier



6931-NT
Latte Walnut
Noix Latté



9260-58
Blonde Maple
Érable Bois Clair



7737-58
Natural Cherry
Cersier Naturel



7288-58
Ginger Root Maple
Érable Gingembre



7011-43
African Limba
Limba Africain



9257-58
Glow Maple
Érable Luisant



7738-58
Cognac Maple
Érable Cognac



5481-43
Oiled Olivewood
Olivier Huilé



6207-43
Planked Boutique
Pear
Latte Boutique de
Poirier



3699-58
Rattan Cane
Rotin



9011-NT
Zebrano
Zébrano



1150-43
Vosges Pear
Poirier des Vosges



7284-58
Figured Annigre
Annigre Madré



744-58
Lacewood
Padova



7285-58
Violin Figured
Annigre
Annigre Madré Violon



758-58
Blossom
Cherrywood
Cersier Veiné



9256-58
Auburn Maple
Érable Auburn



6210-43
Couture Wood
Bois Couture



5486-NT
Classic Walnut
Noyer Classique



5487-NT
Oiled Walnut
Noyer Huilé



6932-NT
Machiato Walnut
Noix Macchiato



7484-58
Cherry Birch
Bouleau Merisier



6208-43
Glamour Cherry
Cersier Glamour



5904-43
Wild Cherry
Cersier Sauvage



7759-43
Select Cherry
Cersier Sélect



5883-58
Pecan Woodline
Lisière de Pacanier



6926-NT
Smoky Walnut
Woodline
Lisière de Noyer Fumé



5488-NT
Smoky Brown Pear
Poirier Brun Fumé



5886-43
Sorrel Cherry
Cersier Roux



7739-58
Cocoa Maple
Érable Cacao



7008-43
Acajou
Mahogany
Acajou



7583-58
Victorian
Mahogany
Acajou Victorien



6211-43
Elegant Rosewood
Bois de Rose Élégant



5884-58
Chestnut Woodline
Lisière de Marronnier



5489-NT
Espresso Pear
Poirier Espresso



9012-NT
Ebony
Ébène



6927-NT
Wenge Woodline
Lisière de Wengé



6209-43
Prestige Walnut
Noyer Prestige

Solid Colors Solid versatility. Formica® Laminate offers a vast array of colors that range from vibrant optimistic hues that energize a room to soft, hazy colors and beguiling neutrals in fresh shades of gray, green and brown that work with almost everything. Realize your design vision with pure color that whispers or pops.

COLORES SÓLIDOS

Versatilidad uniforme. Los laminados Formica® vienen en una vasta gama de colores que van desde los matices vibrantes y optimistas que energizan un espacio hasta los colores suaves y brumosos y los encantadores neutros en tonos frescos de gris, verde y marrón que combinan con casi todo. Haga realidad la visión de su diseño con un color puro que susurre o resalte.

COULEURS UNIES

La polyvalence unie des couleurs unies. Le stratifié Formica® offre un large éventail de couleurs, des joyeuses teintes éclatantes qui ravivent une pièce aux couleurs douces et discrètes, en passant par les neutres séduisants dans des tons frais de gris, de vert et de marron qui s'accordent pratiquement avec tous les décors. Concrétisez vos idées avec des couleurs pures, éclatantes ou tout en douceur.



The colors in the 2010 collection were developed with a 'Color Box' concept where Solid Colors coordinate with Patterns and together harmonize with Woodgrains. Patterns and Solid Colors that have the same color names are Color Box Coordinates and bring new depth to the High Pressure Laminate (HPL) offering.

Los colores de la colección 2010 fueron desarrollados bajo el concepto "Color Box" donde los colores sólidos coordinan con aquellos diseños de la colección Patterns y juntos logran una armonía con las maderas. Los diseños Patterns y Sólidos que tienen el mismo nombre pertenecen al concepto Color Box Coordinates y aportan una mayor profundidad a la oferta de Laminados de Alta Presión (HPL)

Les couleurs de la collection 2010 ont été développées avec un concept de 'Boîtes de Couleurs' afin d'agencer les couleurs unies (Solids) avec les motifs (Patterns) qui ensemble, s'harmonisent bien avec les grains de bois (Woodgrains). Les motifs et couleurs unies qui portent le même nom représentent des Boîtes de Couleurs qui s'agencent et qui apportent une nouvelle dimension à l'offre de stratifié haute pression (SHP).

Patterns Inspired and inspiring. Patterns are changing the look of today's interiors. The new Warp and Weft echo the rhythms of woven textiles and graphic Dogbone evokes sculptural organic shapes. Our pattern selection also includes classic stone looks, now more realistic than ever.

DISEÑOS

Inspirados e inspiradores. La colección Patterns está cambiando el estilo actual del diseño de interiores. Los nuevos Warp y Weft reproducen los ritmos de los tejidos textiles y la gráfica Dogbone evoca las formas orgánicas esculturales. Nuestro surtido de diseños también incluye apariencias clásicas de piedra, ahora más realistas que nunca.

MOTIFS

Inspirée et inspirant. Les motifs changent le style des intérieurs d'aujourd'hui. Les nouveaux motifs Warp et Weft font écho aux rythmes des tissus façonnés, tandis que Dogbone de sangle évoque les formes organiques sculpturales. Notre sélection de motifs comprend également les apparences de pierres classiques, qui sont plus près que jamais de la réalité.



5875-58
Neutral Weft
Trame Neutre



300-58
Sail White Oxide
Oxyde Blanc Voile



827-90
White Onyx
Onyx Blanc



663-58
Antique White Papercraft
P. K. Blanc Antique



303-58
Antique White Oxide
Oxyde Blanc Antique



6920-58
Mineral Spa
Spa Minéral



7264-58
Lime Stone
Pierre Calcaire



7735-58
Portico Marble
Marbre Portico



5270-58
Geo White
Blanc Gé



5281-58
Dogbone White
Blanc Dogbone



253-58
Multifleck
Multifleck



7494-58
Carrara Envision
Envision Carrara



7708-58
Flax Gauze
Gaze Lin



7697-58
Bisque Ceramic
Céramique Bisque



6218-58
Crème Quarstone
Pierre Quartz Crème



7814-58
Chalk Solidz
Solidz Craie



3451-58
Santa Cecilia Light
Santa Cecilia Léger



726-58
Almond Papyrus
Papyrus Amande



7022-58
Natural Canvas
Canevas Naturel



506-58
Beige Grafix
Grafix Beige



6212-58
Wheat Strand
Brin de Blé



6203-58
Plaster Rust
Plâtre Rouillé



3453-58
Parquet Latte
Parquet Latté



7267-58
Concrete Stone
Pierre Mortier



3452-58
Santa Cecilia Gold
Santa Cecilia Doré



6201-58
Sandcrete
Béton de Sable



3526-58
Travertine
Travertin



3517-58
Sand Crystal
Crystall de Sable



7709-58
Jute Gauze
Gaze Jute



6215-58
Tangle Wheat
Mailles de Blé



3456-58
Mocha Travertine
Travertin Moka



7736-58
Tuscan Marble
Marbre Tuscan



6223-58
Venetian Gold Granite
Granite Doré Vénitien



7265-58
Sand Stone
Pierre Grès



3445-58
Mineral Ochre
Ocre Minéral



6922-58
Metal Sun
Soleil Métallique



7812-58
MDF Solidz
Solidz MDF



3696-58
Shoji Screen
Trame Shoji



3512-58
Metal Earth
Terre Métallique



3687-58
Autumn Indian Slate
Ardoise d'Automne



7693-58
Straw Terra
Terra Paille



7813-58
Cardboard Solidz
Solidz Carton



7701-58
Gilded Glaze
Glacis Doré



5879-58
Café Weft
Trame Café



7334-58
Frosted Leaves
Feuilles Givrées



7698-58
Ashen Ceramic
Céramique Pâle



3508-58
Tatami Mat
Tatami Mat



5880-58
Earthen Warp
Terre Voilé



NEW 6226-58
Ivory Kashmire
NOUVEAU Kashmire ivoire



NEW 6227-58
Amber Kashmire
NOUVEAU Kashmire ambre



3446-58
Mineral Sepia
Sépia Minéral



3454-58
Parquet Café
Parquet Café



7704-58
Burnished Glaze
Glacis Lisse



3689-58
Himalayan Slate
Ardoise Himalayen



5881-58
Chocolate Warp
Chocolat Voilé



6306-58
Wenge Strand
Brin de Wengé



NEW 3496-58
Belmonte Granite
NOUVEAU Granit Belmonte



3523-58
Giallo Granite
Granite Giallo



6205-58
Bronze Rust
Bronze Rouillé



3515-58
Cocoa Leather
Cuir de Cacao



6219-58
Walnut Quarstone
Pierre Quartz Noyer



6217-58
Tangle Smoke
Mailles de Fumée



507-58
Folkstone Grafix
Grafix Grès



1816-58
Fogdust
Poussière de Brume



503-58
Stone Grafix
Grafix Pierre



5273-58
Geo Citadel
Citadelle Géo



7213-58
Earth Wash
Aquarelle Terre



6942-58
Charcoal
Boomerang
Boomerang Charbon



7500-58
Noir Envision
Envision Noir



692-58
Folkstone Celesta
Grès Celesta



5272-58
Geo Folkstone
Grès Géo



3518-58
Flint Crystal
Crystall de Silex



5882-58
Citadel Warp
Citadelle Voilé



1782-58
Stardust
Poussière Astrale



6307-58
Burnt Strand
Brin Brûlé



689-58
Stellar
Stellar



299-58
Ebony Oxide
Oxyde Ebène



6221-58
American Rose
Granite
Granite Rosé
Américain



3522-58
Perlato Granite
Granite Perlato



3505-58
Storm Solidz
Solidz Tempête



5283-58
Dogbone Storm
Tempête Dogbone



6220-58
Smoke Quarstone
Pierre Quartz Fumée



515-58
Graphite Grafix
Grafix Graphite



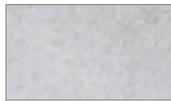
3690-58
Basalt Slate
Ardoise Basalte



271-90
Blackstone
Jais



7220-58
Tundra Terra
Terra Tundra



7740-58
Buffed Aluminum
Aluminium Poli



5876-58
Fossil Weft
Trame Fossile



5274-58
Geo Fossil
Fossile Géo



3502-58
Breeze Solidz
Solidz Brise



7694-58
Sky Terra
Terra Ciel



7268-58
Denim Canvas
Canevas Denim



7263-58
Indigo Terra
Terra Indigo



6214-58
Seagrass Strand
Brin d'Herbe Marin



6216-58
Tangle Seaweed
Mailles d'Herbe Marin



5877-58
Seed Weft
Trame Semence



3510-58
Grass
Gazon



3697-58
Beluga
Béluga



3695-58
Painted Screen
Trame Peinte



7014-58
Colorado Slate
Ardoise Colorado



7018-58
Navy Grafix
Grafix Marin



3698-58
Beluga Beige
Béluga Beige



5878-58
Possum Warp
Opossum Voilé



7815-58
Nature Solidz
Solidz Nature



3688-58
Madras Indian
Slate
Ardoise de Madras



3447-58
Mineral Olivine
Olivine Minéral



3691-58
Baltic Granite
Granite Baltique



7733-58
Ubatuba Granite
Granit Ubatuba



7219-58
Forest Terra
Terra Forêt



7266-58
Cotta Stone
Pierre Terra-Cotta



7231-58
Fallen Leaves
Feuilles d'Automne



6213-58
Wood Strand
Brin de Bois



7215-58
Earthen Terra
Terre Cuite



7703-58
Fired Glaze
Glacis Cuit



7216-58
Sienna Terra
Terre de Sienne



3449-58
Mineral Umber
Ombre Minéral



3455-58
Parquet Noche
Parquet Noche



7226-58
Crayon
Crayon



7732-58
Butterum Granite
Granit Butterum



7734-58
Jamocha Granite
Granit Jomocha



6204-58
Iron Rust
Fer Rouillé



3917-58
Rosso Granite
Granite Rosso



3448-58
Mineral Sienna
Sienna Minéral



3692-58
Labrador Granite
Granite Labrador



3450-58
Mineral Jet
Jais Minéral



6222-58
Brazilian Brown
Granite
Granite Brun Brésilien



NEW 3494-58
Mineral Pebble
NOUVEAU Caillou
minéral



NEW 3495-58
Mineral Terra
NOUVEAU Terre
minérale



NEW 6272-58
Kerala Granite
NOUVEAU Granit
Kerala



NEW 6280-58
Midnight Stone
NOUVEAU Pierre de
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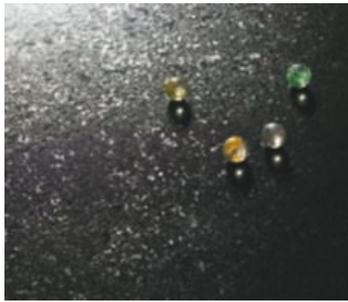
More Finishes / More Choices Texture is an appealing way to give color and pattern more personality. Formica® Laminates offer an array of finishes attuned to today's design trends from the sheen of Gloss to the contemporary energy of Sculpted™.

MÁS ACABADOS / MÁS OPCIONES

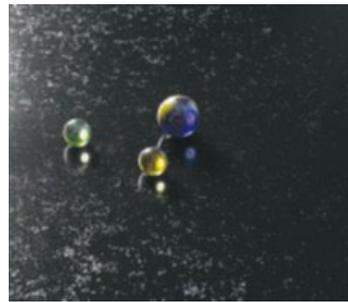
La textura es una forma atractiva de brindarle más personalidad al color y al diseño. Los laminados de Formica® ofrecen una gama de acabados que se adaptan a las tendencias de diseño de hoy en día desde el lustre de Brillante hasta la energía contemporánea de Sculpted™.

PLUS DE FINI ET PLUS DE CHOIX

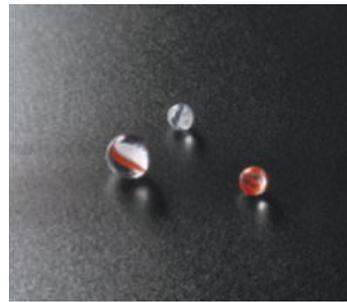
La texture est une façon attrayante de donner plus de personnalité à la couleur et aux motifs. Les stratifiés de Formica® offrent tout un éventail de finis qui s'harmonisent avec les tendances actuelles en matière de design, du chatonnement Lustré à l'énergie contemporaine de Sculpted™.



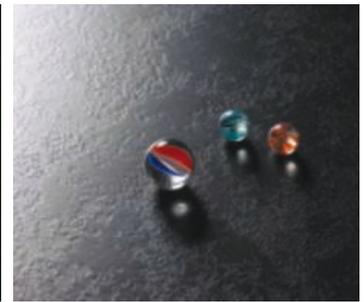
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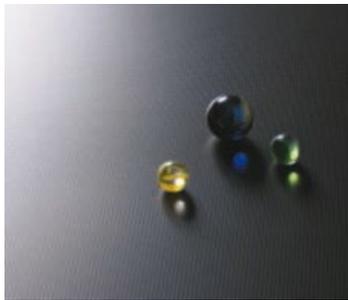
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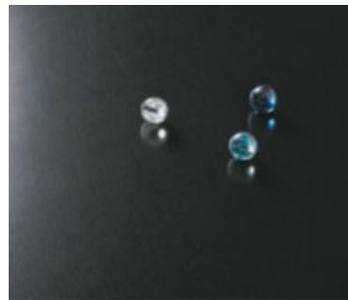
**-42 Crystal
-42 Cristal**



-77 Honed™



-MC MicroDot™



-43 Artisan™



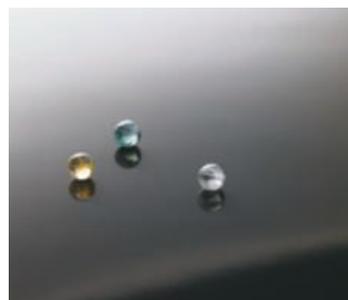
-NT Naturelle™



**-58 Matte
-58 Mat**



-SP Sculpted™



**-90 Gloss
-90 Lustré**

El acabado código 42 está disponible en todos los diseños y colores sólidos.
Los acabados código 58 y 90 están disponibles en todos los colores sólidos, diseños e imitaciones de madera.
Los acabados códigos 43, 46, 77, MC, NT, RD y SP están disponibles en ciertos colores.
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Finish code 42 is available on all Solid Colors and Patterns.
Finish code 58 and 90 are available on all Solid Colors, Patterns and Woodgrains.
Finish code 43, 46, 77, MC, NT, RD, and SP are available in select colors.
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FORMICA® LAMINATE BY FORMICA GROUP / AVOIDING LAMINATE DAMAGE TECHNICAL BRIEF



Typical damage that can occur to laminate when exposed to harsh chemicals.

- **AVOIDANCE OF ABRASIVE CLEANERS/MATERIALS**
- **RECOMMENDED PROCEDURE FOR TREATING STAINS**
- **AVOIDANCE OF HARSH CHEMICAL CLEANERS**
- **AVOIDANCE OF HARSH CHEMICAL STAINS**

AVOIDANCE OF HARSH CHEMICAL CLEANERS

If in doubt about the suitability of a particular cleaner, detergent, or other substance, consult with its manufacturer to make sure it is recommended for use on decorative laminate surfaces.

DO NOT use cleaners nor compounds containing strong acids or strong bases on laminate surfaces. These may mar, etch, corrode and/or permanently discolor or damage laminate surfaces.

EXAMPLES OF HARSH CLEANERS AND COMPOUNDS TO AVOID ARE:

- toilet bowl cleaners
- drain cleaners
- tub and tile cleaners
- oven cleaners
- rust removers
- metal cleaners
- cleaners containing sodium hypochlorite
- coffee pot cleaners
- ceramic cook top cleaners
- chlorine bleach
- lime/scale removers

Never allow bottles, rags, etc., contaminated with these harsh chemical compounds to contact laminate services. Accidental spills or splatters from these compounds should be wiped off immediately, and the area rinsed thoroughly with water.

AVOIDANCE OF HARSH CHEMICAL STAINING AGENTS

Many common staining agents have no effect on laminate. Stains from the following materials and liquids, however, are more stubborn or even permanent and may not disappear.

EXAMPLES OF THESE ARE:

- hair dyes and rinses
- laundry bluing
- pharmaceuticals (tannic acid, mercurochrome, silver nitrate, povidoneiodine, dermatological tar compounds and peroxide)

OTHER EXAMPLES OF STUBBORN OR PERMANENT STAINS ARE:

- wood stains
- indelible inks
- marking pens
- cash registered ink
- newsprint
- food pricing label ink

AVOIDANCE OF ABRASIVE CLEANERS/MATERIALS

DO NOT use abrasive cleaners, powders, scouring pads, steel wool, sandpaper, etc. to clean laminate surfaces. These can damage the surface finish and make it susceptible to staining. Ceramic or other abrasive objects, due to their inherent hardness, can cause scratching and premature wearing of laminate surfaces. Use placemats, doilies, or trivets to protect horizontal surfaces from exposure.

RECOMMENDED PROCEDURES FOR TREATING STAINS

- Damage caused by abrasion or scratches is irreversible, but can sometimes be masked by applying lemon oil or self stripping waxes, such as Pledge® or Plexus™.
- Harsh chemicals can lighten the color of laminate permanently, but the damage can sometimes be masked by applying lemon oil or self stripping waxes, such as Pledge® or Plexus®.
- Harsh staining agents may be permanent, but the visual effect can usually be lessened by applying a mild household cleaner, or by using a small amount of baking soda and water and then wiping up. DO NOT scrub the area with baking soda as it is slightly abrasive.
- Paints, glues, and other adhesive materials can be removed with solvents like denatured alcohol, paint thinner, lacquer thinner, or acetone (fingernail polish remover). CAUTION: Some solvents are extremely flammable; follow all warnings on the solvent container.

Note: For additional information on the proper techniques for cleaning and maintaining laminate surfaces, consult Formica Corporation's brochure (Form 01-007A), titled "Caring for Formica® Brand Laminate and Color-Core® Brand Surfacing Material."

FORMICA® LAMINATE AND COLORCORE2™ BY FORMICA GROUP USE AND CARE GUIDE / WARRANTY



USE AND CARE GUIDELINES

Formica® Laminate and ColorCore2™ by Formica Group are designed for beauty and durability. Like any surfacing materials they can be damaged by abuse and carelessness. When used as recommended with proper use and care, the end result is years of satisfaction.

PROTECTING THE SURFACE

Before selecting the surface material, consider the type of use it will receive, as well as its texture, color, and reflective values. A rough-textured surface has different advantages, depending upon use, than a smooth-textured surface. For example, high-gloss finish laminates are not recommended for use in heavy-duty applications such as countertops. Dark colors tend to enhance scratches, marring and fingerprints.

SCRATCH AND IMPACT PROTECTION

Formica Brand Laminate and ColorCore2 surfacing material are resistant to scratches and impacts under normal use conditions.

Use cutting boards, chopping blocks, or other protective surfaces.

- Do not chop, slice, pound, or hammer on any laminate surface.
- Knives or other sharp utensils may slice or scratch the surface.
- Heavy blows from a hammer or meat tenderizer may crack or gouge the surface.

Use place mats, doilies, and trivets on laminate surfaces when necessary.

- Ceramics and abrasive objects can cause scratching and premature wear – do not slide these items across surface.

Follow recommendations for cleaning – do not use abrasive cleaners, steel wool, sandpaper, or Scotch-Brite® scouring pads (see Cleaning section inside).

HOT OBJECTS

Cookware still hot from the stove, oven or microwave, as well as electric skillets, waffle irons, curling irons and hot rollers, should not be placed directly on laminate surfaces. Prolonged exposure to temperatures of 140°F (60°C) or higher may cause the laminate to separate from the core material. Use a trivet, insulated hot pad or other protective device beneath all hot cookware, heat generating appliances, or other heated objects.

- Formica Brand Laminate and ColorCore2 surfacing material can withstand heat up to 275°F (135°C) for short periods of time.

Avoid ironing or placing a hot iron on laminate surfaces.

Do not place lighted cigarettes directly on laminate surfaces.

ORDINARY CLEANING

Formica Brand Laminate and ColorCore2 surfacing material are very easy to clean.

- In most cases, you only need to use a clean, damp, non-abrasive cotton cloth and a mild liquid detergent or household cleaner.
- Rinse with clean water, using a clean, non-abrasive cotton cloth.
- Do not flood the laminate, especially near seams, since water can penetrate and cause the substrate to swell.
- Dry the surface with a soft, clean, non-abrasive cotton cloth.

For specific types of surfaces, use the following care guidelines.

MATTE AND SPARKLE FINISH LAMINATES

Especially hard-to-clean areas may require special attention. Use a nylon bristled hand or vegetable brush, along with a mild liquid detergent-and-water solution or household cleaner. Clean the soiled area using a rotating motion. Rinse and dry the surface as indicated above.

SCULPTURE AND DIMENSIONAL FINISH LAMINATES

These surfaces may require special attention to clean the depressed areas. Use a nylon-bristled hand or vegetable brush, along with a mild liquid detergent-and-water solution or household cleaner. Clean the soiled area, using a rotating motion. Rinse and dry the surface as indicated above.

HIGH GLOSS FINISH LAMINATES

If residual streaks and smears remain after normal cleaning, use a mild glass cleaner and then dry with a clean, non-abrasive cotton cloth. Avoid exterior glass cleaner.

ABRASIVES

Abrasive pads, scouring powders or cleaners may permanently dull and scratch the laminate surface making it susceptible to staining.

Ceramics, including unglazed materials and other abrasive objects, can cause scratching and premature wear – do not slide these items across surface.

CHEMICAL DAMAGE

Never use cleaners containing acid, alkali, or sodium hypochlorite. These cleaners will mar, etch, corrode, and permanently discolor the laminate surface. Also, make sure that bottles, rags, and other materials contaminated with these cleaners never contact the laminate surface. Accidental spills or splatters from these compounds should be wiped off immediately, and the area rinsed thoroughly with water.

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EXAMPLES OF CLEANERS CONTAINING ACID, ALKALI, OR SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

ceramic cooktop cleaners	oven cleaners
chlorine bleach	rust removers
coffeepot cleaners	some countertop cleaners
drain cleaners	some disinfectants
lime scale removers	toilet bowl cleaners
metal cleaners	tub and tile cleaners

SPECIAL CLEANING RECOMMENDATIONS

RESIDUAL GLUE

Sometimes new decorative laminate has a streaky appearance caused by contact adhesive used during fabrication. Clean with a non-abrasive cotton cloth and an adhesive solvent such as Formica® Brand Non-flammable Contact Adhesive Solvent. Use solvent sparingly, as excessive amounts may delaminate edges. Read and follow all warnings and instructions on the labels of all solvent products.

PAINT AND VARNISH

Remove most oil-base paints, varnishes and lacquers from decorative laminate surfaces with a suitable solvent. Read and follow all warnings and instructions on the labels of all solvent products, and remember that most solvents are extremely flammable. Use solvent sparingly, as excessive amounts may delaminate edges. Remove most water-based paints with an ammoniated household cleaner. For stubborn paint spots, gently use a plastic, non-metallic, non-abrasive pad. Never use steel wool or other abrasive scouring pads.

STAINS

To remove or minimize stains, use full strength Fantastik® All Purpose Cleaner, Formula 409®, Pine-Sol® (original formulation) or other mild household cleaner on the affected area, and allow it to draw out the stain. Blot with a clean, damp, non-abrasive cotton cloth, and then rinse with clean water. When a recommended cleaner changes its formulation, the change may be harmful to the laminate surface. Formica Corporation cannot be held responsible for these changes. Solvents such as denatured alcohol can also be used. Follow all directions and warnings on the solvent label because many are extremely flammable.

STUBBORN OR "FUGITIVE" STAINS THAT MAY DISAPPEAR ON THEIR OWN, AFTER A SHORT TIME OR AFTER REPEATED CLEANINGS, INCLUDE:

coffee and tea stains	food stains
fingerprints	glass rings
food dyes	water marks

STAINS WHICH ARE STUBBORN OR EVEN PERMANENT, AND MAY NOT DISAPPEAR, INCLUDE:

cash register inks	lemon juice
food pricing ink	marking pen inks
indelible inks	newsprint
label inks	wood stains

SOME MATERIALS AND LIQUIDS, SUCH AS DYES AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS, WILL PERMANENTLY STAIN LAMINATE. EXAMPLES INCLUDE:

dermatological	povidone-iodine
hair dyes and rinses	Red-2B dye
laundry bluing	silver nitrate
Mercurochrome®	tannic acid
peroxides	tar compounds

These stains may be reduced by applying a paste of baking soda and water on the area to pull out the stain. The paste will be slightly abrasive, so do not rub. wipe up the paste with a clean, damp, non-abrasive cotton cloth, and then rinse clean with water.

Periodic application of a self-cleaning wax can help minimize future staining.

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