# LAMINATE SURFACES

## **CARE INSTRUCTIONS**

LAMINATE IS DURABLE AND REQUIRES ONLY GENERAL MAINTENANCE. DAILY CLEANING IS BEST CARRIED OUT USING A SOFT CLOTH WRUNG IN WARM WATER MIXED WITH A UNIVERSAL CLEANING DETERGENT. REMEMBER TO CLEAN ALL EXCESS CLEANING SOLUTION OF THE ENTIRE TABLE AFTERWARDS WITH WARM WATER AND A SOFT CLEAN CLOTH. ALTERNATIVELY YOU COULD USE A SPECIAL LAMINATE CLEANER, WHICH CAN BE BOUGHT AT MOST FURNITURE STORES. SPRAY DIRECTLY ON THE SURFACE AND LET IT WORK FOR A COUPLE OF MINUTES. WIPE OFF WITH A SOFT AND MOIST CLOTH. AND AFTERWARDS WITH A CLEAN AND DRY CLOTH.

#### THOROUGH CLEANING

ANY STAIN REMOVAL SHOULD BE CLEANED WITH PLENTY OF WATER CONTAINING LITTLE BIT OF SOAP OR DETERGENT AND THEN WIPE DRY. TO TREAT DIFFICULT STAINS SUCH AS STAINS FROM FRUIT JUICES, WE RECOMMEND ADDING CONCENTRATED DETERGENT DIRECTLY ON TO THE EXPOSED AREA. CLEAN THE AREA AFTERWARDS USING A SOFT CLOTH WRUNG IN CLEAN WARM WATER. IF THIS TREATMENT DOES NOT WORK YOU MAY WANT TO TRY MORE AGGRESSIVE TYPE OF CLEANING DETERGENT. BEFORE DOING THAT, IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT YOU TEST THE DETERGENT ON A NON-VISIBLE SPOT ON THE MATERIAL, AS SOME DETERGENTS MAY DISCOLOR THE LAMINATE. AFTER THE USE OF STRONGER DETERGENTS, YOU SHOULD CLEAN THE SURFACE SEVERAL TIMES AFTERWARDS WITH WARM WATER USING A SOFT AND CLEAN CLOTH.

### REMOVAL OF MARKS

MARKS FROM MARKERS ARE REMOVED BY USING A BIT OF ALCOHOL AND MARKS FROM PENCILS ARE EASY TO REMOVE USING AN ERASER. REMOVE MARKS FROM PAINT ETC. USING AN ORGANIC CLEANING DETERGENT, FOR EXAMPLE, T-SPRIT (KEMETYL), GASOLINE, ACETONE, GRAFFITI STAIN REMOVERS OR SIMILAR. REMOVE THE REMAINS OF THE ORGANIC SOLVENT WITH WATER AND HOUSEHOLD DETERGENT. NITRO CELLULOSE THINNER MUST NOT BE USED. SOME CLEANING DETERGENTS ARE HIGHLY FLAMMABLE AND DANGEROUS TO INHALE. BE SURE TO VENTILATE PROPERLY AND AVOID OPEN FLAMES DURING CLEANING.

### MAINTENANCE

TO MAINTAIN THE PROTECTION OF THE LAMINATED SURFACE, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT SPECIAL LAMINATE CARE SOLUTIONS ARE APPLIED TO IT. SPRAY THE LAMINATE CARE SOLUTION DIRECTLY ON THE SURFACE. WAIT A FEW MINUTES AND THEN WIPE THE SURFACE WITH A DRY, CLEAN CLOTH.

### CAUTION

REMOVE SPILT LIQUIDS ON THE SURFACE IMMEDIATELY. CERTAIN CHEMICALS, FRUIT JUICES AND THE LIKE CAN DISCOLOR LAMINATE IF IT IS LEFT ON FOR TOO LONG. NEVER USE STEEL WOOL FOR CLEANING LAMINATE. STEEL WOOL, ABRASIVE SPONGES AND THE LIKE MUST NOT BE USED AS THEY EASILY GIVE BLANK SPOTS ON THE PAGES THAT HAVE BEEN CLEANED. AVOID CLEANING WITH ABRASIVES AND BE CAREFUL USING STRONG CLEANING DETERGENTS AS THESE CAN DISCOLOR THE SURFACE. DO NOT USE BROWN SOAP ON LAMINATE. BY DOING THAT, THE SURFACE WILL LOSE ITS GLANCE AS THE BROWN SOAP LEAVES A THIN LAYER ON TOP OF THE LAMINATE. MAKE SURE TO READ THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE USING LAMINATE CARE PRODUCTS. SOME OF THEM ARE ONLY MEANT FOR WHITE LAMINATE WHILE OTHERS ARE MEANT FOR DARK LAMINATE.

