



Care and Maintenance of Lab Design Laminate High Pressure Laminates

If you have doubts about the suitability of a particular cleaner, detergent, or other substance, Lab Designs recommends that you consult with its manufacturer to make sure it is recommended for use on decorative laminate surfaces.

Lab Designs recommends NOT using cleaners (or anything) containing strong acids or strong bases on laminate surfaces. They will damage laminate surfaces.

Lab Designs recommends NOT using abrasive powders, pads, steel wool, or sandpaper to clean laminate surfaces. (this includes baking soda) They will damage laminate surfaces.

Abrasion or scratch damage is irreversible and harsh chemicals can lighten the color of laminate permanently. You can, sometimes, mask the damage by applying lemon oil or self stripping wax, such as Pledge®.

Many commercial products contain substances that may damage or discolor the surface of laminates. The following should never come in direct contact with your surfaces. If they do wipe off immediately and rinse the surface thoroughly.

- a. Toilet Bowl Cleaner
- b. Hydrogen Peroxide
- c. Oven Cleaners
- d. Drain Cleaners
- e. Coffee Pot Cleaners
- f. Rust Removers