

General cleaning instructions for TFL and HPL laminates

To ensure best long-term performance from Uniboard®'s thermally fused laminates and high pressure laminates, please follow the cleaning recommendations provided in this document. We recommend cleaning the laminate surfaces immediately after soiling by wiping with a damp micro-fiber cloth or with the following recommended cleaning products.

Basic stain removal:

To remove stains caused by common liquids and household products such as coffee, tea, mustard, ketchup, fatty substances, vinegar, wine, pencil, waxes and dirt we recommend using water, mild soap, micro-fiber cloth, or a melamine foam sponge.

Recommended cleaning agents:

- ✓ Mild liquid soap
- ✓ Clean water
- ✓ Micro-fiber cloth
- ✓ Melamine foam sponge
- ✓ Soft cloth for drying

Cleaning agents to avoid:

- All abrasive cleaning materials such as steel wool, scrubbing pads, sponges with abrasive surfaces
- Cream cleaners with abrasives and scouring powders
- Strong concentrated acids or alkalis
- Paper towels

Using any of these items can cause irreversible damage to your Uniboard laminate surfaces and alter its properties.

Hard to remove stains:

In cases where stains have dried, place a wet soft micro-fiber cloth with mild liquid soap on the incrusted area and allow 1 to 2 minutes to let soak. Remove the dissolved residue by wiping with the wet soft cloth. If the residue cannot be completely removed with the above method, use a wet melamine foam sponge with mild liquid soap. Once residue has been removed, wipe away excess cleaning detergent with clean water and a soft cloth.

For stains such as inks, markers, paint, cosmetics, it is recommended to use methylated spirits or acetone with a soft cloth and a melamine foam sponge. For dried stains, place the soft cloth soaked with methylated spirits or acetone on the affected area and remove the loosened remains with the cloth and then wipe with a melamine foam sponge to remove any remaining residue.

Specific cleaning instructions and handling for Nobella TFL and HPL laminates

Nobella textured laminates innovative finish lends a true to nature feel the surface of the product, due to this aspect Nobella products are comparable to a wood veneer product and should be handled in the same way as a wood veneer material.

In cases where the surface of Nobella textured products show scuffing we recommend that a damp melamine foam sponge be used to lightly buff the surface of the laminate and dried with a soft cloth. For cleaning instructions, please refer to the General cleaning instructions portion of this document.