

# HPL Fixtures

## CLEANING & CARE

### CLEANING & CARE FOR FORMICA HIGH PRESSURE LAMINATE (HPL)

#### Three Steps for Every Day Cleaning

1. Use a clean, damp, nonabrasive cotton cloth and a mild liquid detergent or household cleaner. Clean the soiled area using a rotating motion.
2. Next, rinse with clean water, using a clean, non-abrasive cotton cloth. Take care not to flood the laminate, especially near seams
3. Dry the surface with a soft, clean, non-abrasive cotton cloth.

#### Recommended Cleaners

- Liquid dish soap like Dawn®
- Fantastik® All Purpose Cleaner
- Formula 409®
- Pine-Sol® (original formula)
- Windex®

#### What to Avoid

- Abrasive pads - like scouring powders, steel wool, Scotch-Brite™ and sandpaper
- Abrasive cleaners like scouring powders, Ajax®, Comet®, Magic Eraser
- Acidic or Alkali based Cleansers

#### Three Steps to Remove Tough Stains

1. Apply a recommended cleanser (acetone, rubbing alcohol/isopropyl, or ethanol) and allow it to draw out the stain.
2. Clean using a rotating motion. If a cotton cloth or sponge doesn't do the trick, try using a nylon-bristle brush.
3. Rinse with water and dry the surface. Remember, it is important to remove all cleanser from the surface.

# HPL Fixtures CLEANING & DISINFECTANT

## FORMICA HIGH PRESSURE LAMINATE (HPL):

### EPA Approved List N Products

- Over 420+ Products & Growing
- Keyword Search on EPA Website by:
  - EPA Registration Number
  - Active Ingredient
  - Use
  - Contact Time

<https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-ndisinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2>

### Cleaning and Disinfectants (EPA Approved List N Products)

#### HPL\* General Cleaning:

- Fantastik®
- Formula 409®
- Windex®
- Liquid dish soap (Dawn®)

#### Disinfecting:

- Quaternary Ammonium
- Alcohols (Isopropanol, Ethanol)
- Sodium Hypochlorite (Bleach)
- Hydrogen Peroxides

*Always follow cleaning or disinfectant with a warm water rinse and dry.*

### Additional Tips

#### Removing Glue, Paint, and Varnish

- New laminate can have a streaky appearance caused by contact adhesive used during fabrication. Clean with a non-abrasive cotton cloth and an adhesive solvent
- For Super Glue, acetone works well.
- Most oil-based paints, varnishes and lacquers can be removed from decorative laminate surfaces with a suitable solvent.