



Benchtops

# ReadyFit™ Benchtops

Laminex® ReadyFit™ Benchtops are made using a durable Moisture Resistant Particleboard, offering a contemporary square-edge look. Each benchtop comes with additional ABS edging strip, which makes light work of fabrication and installation.

## General Cleaning Instructions – Natural Finish

Note	Details		
Day to Day Cleaning	<b>STEP 1</b>	(For routine cleaning) Use clean water on a soft cloth to remove any contaminants on the surface.	
	<b>STEP 2</b>	(For harder to remove marks) <b>USE</b> a mild dishwashing detergent diluted in warm water to remove greasy marks. Dab wait and wipe away. Final wipe down with a clean dry cloth (microfiber cloth for best results)	
	<b>STEP 3</b>	<b>USE</b> Windex GLASS cleaner if required to resolve any streaky marks left after cleaning STEPS 1 & 2	
	Ⓜ	<b>DO NOT</b> use solvents, strongly acidic or alkaline cleaners.	Claims arising from damaged, dull, or etched surfaces are not protected under warranty
	Ⓜ	<b>DO NOT</b> use commercial cleaning agents as they can contain higher concentrations of strong chemicals	Claims arising from damaged, color changed or etched surfaces are not protected under warranty
	Ⓜ	<b>DO NOT</b> use waxes or polishes as they can change the surface gloss level	Claims arising from modified surfaces are not protected under warranty
	Ⓜ	<b>DO NOT</b> use any product containing high levels of bleach, ammonia, or any solvents or thinners	Claims arising from damaged, colour changed or etched surfaces are not protected under warranty
Ⓜ	<b>NEVER</b> use abrasive cleaners – even those in liquid form – as they will mark the surface	Claims arising from damaged, colour changed or etched surfaces are not protected under warranty	

## General Cleaning Instructions – AbsoluteMatte® Finish

Note	Details		
Day to Day Cleaning	<b>STEP 1</b>	(For routine cleaning) Use clean water on a soft cloth to remove any contaminants on the surface.	
	<b>STEP 2</b>	(For harder to remove marks) <b>USE</b> Methylated Spirits or Isopropyl Alcohol (“rubbing alcohol”) on a clean microfibre cloth to remove oily marks and fingerprints that may disrupt the surface appearance. Dry with a clean dry cloth (microfibre cloth for best results) after any cleaning. Repeat if necessary. Note: Dark colours are more susceptible to showing streaks	
	<b>STEP 3</b>	<b>USE</b> Windex GLASS cleaner if required to resolve any streaky marks left after cleaning STEPS 1 & 2	
	Ⓜ	<b>DO NOT</b> use solvents, strongly acidic or alkaline cleaners.	Claims arising from damaged, dull, or etched surfaces are not protected under warranty
	Ⓜ	<b>DO NOT</b> use commercial cleaning agents as they can contain higher concentrations of strong chemicals	Claims arising from damaged, color changed or etched surfaces are not protected under warranty
	Ⓜ	<b>DO NOT</b> use waxes or polishes as they can change the surface gloss level	Claims arising from modified surfaces are not protected under warranty
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Ⓜ	<b>NEVER</b> use abrasive cleaners – even those in liquid form – as they will mark the surface	Claims arising from damaged, colour changed or etched surfaces are not protected under warranty	





## General Cleaning Instructions – AbsoluteMatte® Finish (continued)

Note	Details
<b>Rejuvenate the Surface</b>	<p>(For occasional cleaning)</p> <p>If any stains remain from the above cleaning processes, use a melamine sponge with a small amount of dishwashing liquid in clean water to gently spot clean any residual marks on the surface. Gently clean the entire panel using the melamine sponge, regularly rinsing the sponge in the soapy water to remove oils. Once stains are removed, use the melamine sponge to wipe down the entire panel in parallel sweeps. Allow to air dry.</p> <p><b>CAUTION</b> Melamine sponges are not suitable for use on Laminex® ReadyFit™ Benchtops Natural Finish, they should only be used on the AbsoluteMatte® Décor. Melamine sponges are available from supermarkets and hardware stores, and are typically white in colour and often marketed as “magic sponges” or “magic erasers”. (Be careful not to use a scourer sponge or crème cleanser (e.g. Jif) on the AbsoluteMatte® surfaces as these will abrade the surface and cause permanent damage).</p>

## General Cleaning Instructions – For Natural and AbsoluteMatte® Finish

Note	Details
<b>Managing Surface Spills/ Splashes</b>	<p>Ⓜ <b>IMMEDIATELY</b> clean spills that contain strong pigments or colorants (artificial or natural), such as: beetroot, turmeric and strongly colored spice preparations, artificial dyes, hair coloring, cosmetics and solvent-based pen ink</p> <p>Claims arising from staining due to artificial or natural pigments are not protected under warranty</p>
	<p>Ⓜ <b>IMMEDIATELY</b> clean spills that contain chemicals (artificial or natural), that can etch the surface, such as grape and berry juices, first aid preparations, concentrated bleach, oven cleaners, and concentrated dishwasher detergents and blocks.</p> <p>Claims arising from chemical surface damage are not protected under warranty</p>
	<p>Ⓜ <b>IMMEDIATE</b> action is required to remove specialty glues such as Super Glue. Remove straight away with non-acetone nail polish remover. Wash effected area down with water and dry with a soft cloth. If glue has dried, first try gently removing with a plastic (not metal) scraper</p>
<b>CAUTION!</b>	Common staining agents include but are not limited to: Turmeric, Curry & Spice Mix, Bottled Sauce & Condiment mixtures with strong coloring, Beetroot, Colored cordial bases including frozen ices, Medical preparations e.g. Betadine, Marker pens, Hair & Cosmetic Dyes, Leaking batteries, cleaning agents.
<b>Removing Stubborn Surface Stains</b>	<p><b>IMPORTANT</b></p> <p><b>Please note that the use of bleach or abrasive cleaners may irreversibly damage the decorative surface.</b></p> <p><b>The warranty will not protect against surface damage from these extreme cleaning methods, caution is advised.</b></p>
<b>Water Marks</b>	<p>Ⓜ If a stain cannot be removed with warm soapy water, try Methylated Spirits or Isopropyl Alcohol. Dab the stain, leave for 3 minutes then wash off with water and dry. Finish off with a clean dry cloth (microfibre cloth for best results).</p>
<b>Water Marks</b>	The minerals in the water may leave visible trace marks, particularly on dark surfaces and gloss finishes. Always dry water from surfaces with a clean dry cloth. Microfibre cloths are particularly effective for simple routine maintenance of this condition.





## Preventative Maintenance

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<b>Prevention Tips</b>	<b>IMPORTANT</b> In caring for your decorative surfaces, prevention is the best way to look after your investment	
<b>Dark Surfaces</b>	Darker colors will show scratches & markings more readily than lighter colors and therefore require more care and maintenance	
<b>Preventing Scratches</b>	Ⓜ	<b>DO NOT</b> use scouring pads, metal brushes, steel wool or abrasive/gritty cleaners (even those in liquid form) as they will damage the surface
	Ⓜ	Any adhesions to the surface should be carefully removed from the decorative surface without using any metal or sharp implements
	Ⓜ	<b>DO NOT</b> drag or slide objects (including metal and ceramic cookware) across the surface
<b>Preventing Heat Damage</b>	Ⓜ	<b>DO NOT</b> place hot objects, electrical appliances or pots directly onto the decorative surface.  Care should be taken with oversize pots and pans that protrude past the cooktop particularly with gas appliances. Heat may deflect onto the decorative benchtop surface and edging. Damage caused by excessive heat is not protected under warranty.
<b>Preventing Chemical Damage</b>	Ⓜ	<b>DO NOT</b> use any of the following products to clean or permit contact with your Laminex decorative surface: Commercial Cleaning Products, Undiluted Bleach, Oven Cleaner, Toilet Cleaners, Solvents, Thinners, Turpentine, Graffiti Cleaners (including Easy-Off BAM, Muck Off), Ammonia, Acetone, Jewellery Cleaning Solutions, Petrol, Acids, Rust & Limescale Remover including CLR  When using your decorative surface as a work area, exposure to a range of potentially damaging products is possible. Use protective mats or boards, keeping these are in the area nearby for ease of access and always using them to protect the surface.  Under-bench doors and panels are particularly prone to drips and spills going unnoticed.  Attend to any chemical contact with the decorative surface immediately and flush the area with water.

Failure to follow these instructions may impact the protection offered by the Laminex® ReadyFit™ Benchtops Limited Warranty.

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