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### **Laminate Surfaces, Vinyl & PVC edges**

High-pressure laminate is durable and requires minimal maintenance. To clean the surface, use a damp cloth or sponge and a mild soap or detergent. Rinse with clean, clear water. Wipe the entire surface, moving with the pattern and follow with a clean, dry, soft cloth. When a wood edge exists, follow "Wood Edge and Veneer" instructions.

Difficult "stains" such as coffee or tea can be removed using a mild household cleaner/detergent and a soft bristle brush, repeating as necessary. If stain persists, use a paste of baking soda & water and apply with a soft bristled brush. Light scrubbing for 10-20 strokes should remove most stains (excessive scrubbing or exerting too much force may damage the surface, especially gloss finish surfaces). Any remaining stains may require the use of undiluted household bleach or nail polish remover. Apply to stain and let stand no longer than two minutes. Rinse thoroughly with warm water & wipe dry. Step may be repeated. However, prolonged exposure of bleach to surface will cause discoloration.

Abrasive pads, scouring powders or cleansers may permanently dull & scratch the surface making the laminate susceptible to staining. Harsh chemicals such as oven, toilet or drain cleaners will etch & discolor laminates. If spills of these products occur, remove immediately, rinse thoroughly, and wipe dry.

High pressure laminates have high heat resistance, however exposure to temperatures greater than 135 degrees C (275 degrees F) is not recommended. Prolonged exposure to temperatures above 65 degrees C (150 degrees F) may result in separation of the laminate from the substrate. Protect the surface from heat generating appliances by using a trivet or insulating pad.

Do not use sharp objects directly on the laminate surface. A counter saver or chopping block is recommended.

HP laminate have excellent impact resistance. However, heavy objects dropped on the surface may chip or crack the laminate.

### **Powder Coated Metal**

Clean with a mild soap solution and rinse with clean clear water. Wipe the entire surface and follow with a clean, dry cloth to buff dry.

### **Chromed Metal**

Clean with a wet cloth or window cleaner. For scuff marks or heavy soiling, apply a non-abrasive automotive chrome polish as directed.

### **Mechanical Parts**

Clean any lint or debris from the moving parts of the tilt or folding mechanisms. Do not apply any lubricant.