



Decorated Particleboard

# AbsoluteGrain®

Laminex AbsoluteGrain® Decorated Particleboard is a premium woodgrain finish featuring subtle textural variation. Surface oils will disrupt the texture of the AbsoluteGrain® finish - this effect is particularly evident on dark colours. To ensure your AbsoluteGrain® surfaces retain their unique texture, remove oily marks and cooking residues from the surface regularly.

## General Cleaning Instructions

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) USE 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 (microfibre cloth for best results)
	<b>STEP 3</b>	USE Methylated Spirits or Isopropyl Alcohol 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. Note: Dark colours are more susceptible to showing streaks.
	<b>STEP 4</b>	USE Windex GLASS cleaner if required to resolve any streaky marks left after cleaning STEPS 1 & 2
	Ⓢ DO NOT	use solvents, strongly acidic or alkaline cleaners. Claims arising from damaged, dull, or etched surfaces are not protected under warranty
	Ⓢ DO NOT	use commercial cleaning agents as they can contain higher concentrations of strong chemicals. Claims arising from damaged or etched surfaces are not protected under warranty
	Ⓢ DO NOT	use waxes or polishes as they can change the surface gloss level. Claims arising from damaged or etched surfaces are not protected under warranty
	Ⓢ DO NOT	use any product containing bleach, ammonia, or any solvents or thinners. Claims arising from damaged or etched surfaces are not protected under warranty
	Ⓢ DO NOT	use abrasive cleaners – even those in paste, liquid or powder form – as they will mark the surface. Claims arising from damaged or etched surfaces are not protected under warranty
Managing Surface Spills/ Splashes	Ⓢ IMMEDIATELY	clean spills that contain strong pigments or colourants (artificial or natural), such as: beetroot, turmeric and strongly coloured spice preparations, artificial dyes, hair colouring, cosmetics and solvent-based pen ink. Claims arising from staining due to artificial or natural pigments are not protected under warranty
	Ⓢ IMMEDIATELY	clean spills that contain chemicals (artificial or natural), that can etch the surface, such as grape and berry juices, medical preparations eg. Betadine, concentrated bleach, oven cleaners and concentrated dishwasher detergents and blocks. Claims arising from chemical surface damage are not protected under warranty
CAUTION!	Staining agents include but are not limited to: turmeric, curry & spice mix, bottled sauce & condiment mixtures with strong colouring, beetroot, coloured cordial bases including frozen ices, medical preparations e.g. betadine, marker pens, hair & cosmetic dyes, leaking batteries, cleaning agents.	
Removing Stubborn Surface Stains	<b>IMPORTANT</b> Please note that the use of bleach or abrasive cleaners may irreversibly damage the decorative surface. The warranty will not protect against surface damage from these cleaning methods, caution is advised.	
	Ⓢ	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).
Water Marks	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 colours will show scratches and markings more readily than lighter colours and therefore require more care and maintenance.
<b>Preventing Scratches</b>	Ⓢ DO NOT use scouring pads, metal brushes, steel wool or abrasive/gritty cleaners (even those in paste, liquid or powder form) as they will damage the surface.
	Ⓢ Duct tape and masking tape should be carefully removed from the decorative surface without using any metal or sharp implements.
	Ⓢ DO NOT drag or slide objects (including trolleys, lifting equipment etc.) across the surface.
<b>Preventing Heat Damage</b>	Ⓢ DO NOT place hot objects, electrical appliances onto or touching the decorative surface. Where heat generating activities are required to take place adjacent to the wall surface, a protective heat deflective shield must be used.
<b>Preventing Chemical Damage</b>	Ⓢ DO NOT 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 and Limescale Remover including CLR.

Failure to follow these instructions may impact the protection offered by the Laminex AbsoluteGrain® Decorated Particleboard Limited Warranty.

