

LAMINAM[®]M

Care Guide

**LAMINAM is easy
to clean and maintain.**

To achieve the best results,
follow the instructions on this guide.

For all cleaning operations described, it is advisable to carry out tests in advance on a small inconspicuous area, to ensure that the cleaning agent does not alter the appearance of the surface.

It is easier to remove stains when done promptly. Marks and residues left on surfaces for prolonged periods are more likely to leave visible traces and require deeper cleaning.

Under no circumstances use hydrofluoric acid or products containing hydrofluoric acid.



Everyday Care

LAMINAM[®]

Routine Care

For regular cleaning of your LAMINAM surface, use hot water and a neutral detergent if required, with a soft cloth or soft sponge.

Follow the instructions given on the detergent package or label.

Rinse with plenty of water and dry the surface with a clean soft cloth.

To prevent matte stains, do not use products containing wax.

Stains not promptly removed may leave more or less visible traces on the surface, in accordance with the tolerance of the specific type of finish.



Extraordinary Care

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To remove stains or particularly resistant residues from the LAMINAM surfaces, first clean it with hot water and neutral detergent.

If this is not sufficient to remove the stain, use increasingly incisive cleaning techniques and specific products according to the type of stain, including:

- > Non-abrasive neutral pH detergents
- > Slightly abrasive detergents
- > Acid or alkali detergents
- > Solvent-based detergents

It is fundamental to follow the instructions of the cleaning product technical data sheets and labels.



Cleaning Reference Chart

Stain Type	Staining Agent	Type of Detergent	Suggested Cleaning Products for Stubborn Stains	
Food Groups	Coffee, Tea Wine, Beer Coca Cola, Fruit Juice Ketchup, Mustard Mayonnaise, Jams Tomato sauce Vinegar, Lemon Soy Sayce Milk	Clean with hot running water and neutral detergent.	Fila PS87 Fila SR95 Miracle Sealants Porcelain & Ceramic Cleaner Miracle Sealants Liquid Poultice Bleach*	Mr. Clean Neutral Floor Cleaner Formula 409 Fantastic Comet Lysol Soft Scrub Mr. Clean Magic Eraser
Greasy and Oily Substances	Olive Oil Mineral Oil Vegetable Oils Petroleum Wax Sealer Meat Grease Linseed Oil Lipstick, Cosmetics Rubber Shoe Polish Paint (oil based)	Clean with hot running water and neutral detergent. Degreasing agent if necessary.	Fila PS87 Fila No Spot Fila No Paint Star Miracle Sealants Porcelain & Ceramic Cleaner Miracle Sealants Liquid Poultice	Mr. Clean Neutral Floor Cleaner Formula 409 Fantastic Comet Lysol Soft Scrub Mr. Clean Magic Eraser

Please remember to:

- Follow the cleaning product's label and/or technical data sheet instructions;
- Carry out tests in advance using the cleaning product on a small inconspicuous portion of surface to ensure it does not affect the appearance of LAMINAM;
- When choosing a cleaning product for dark color polished slabs, more consideration is necessary. Refer to the cleaning reference chart above.

* Never mix household bleach with ammonia or any other cleaning solution; Don't allow the bleach solution to dry out on the surface.

Cleaning Reference Chart

Stain Type	Staining Agent	Type of Detergent	Suggested Cleaning Products for Stubborn Stains
Metal and Rust	Metallic marks Rust	Neutral detergent. Degreasing agent.	FILA Deterdek Commercial diluted muriatic acid.
Limescale Hard Water	Limescale residues Hard Water deposits	Acid-based detergent.	Descaling detergent Limescale cleaner Mix of 50/50 water and vinegar
Markers Graffiti	Ink Permanent marker Water marker Crayons Fluorescent Pens Nail polish	Acid-based detergent.	White spirit Niter diluent FILA PS87 FILA SR95 Miracle Sealants Porcelain & Ceramic Cleaner Miracle Sealants Tile Restorer Mr. Clean neutral Floor Cleaner Comet Soft Scrub Mr. Clean Magic Eraser ZUD
Water Based Agents	Water Based Paint Water Based Stain		Fila PS87 Fila Deterdek Miracle Sealants Porcelain & Ceramic Cleaner Miracle Sealants Tile & Stone Cleaner Mr. Clean Neutral Floor Cleaner Comet Mr. Clean Magic Eraser

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Disinfecting LAMINAM

LAMINAM is a nonporous surface that is resistant to mold, mildew and fungi. For most cases, cleaning the surface with water and neutral detergent is enough to have it cleaned and sanitized.

In case disinfection is required, after regular cleaning, one of the following is suggested:

- ✓ Household disinfecting products*
- ✓ Disinfecting wipes*
- ✓ Alcohol solution (at least 70% alcohol)
- ✓ Bleach solution**, by mixing 5 tablespoons (1/3rd cup) bleach per gallon of water or 4 teaspoons bleach per quart of water. Leave solution on the surface for at least 1 minute and rinse it off with plenty of clean water. Dry with soft clean cloth.

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When choosing a cleaning product for dark color polished slabs, more consideration is necessary.



A close-up photograph of a modern kitchen sink. The sink is a rectangular stainless steel drop-in style, set into a white countertop with a subtle grey marble pattern. A sleek, single-lever chrome faucet with a tall, cylindrical spout is centered behind the sink. The background wall is also covered in the same white marble pattern. The lighting is bright and even, highlighting the polished surfaces.

Polished
surfaces care



Due to the production process, polished surfaces are more sensitive to stains, chemicals and scratching than the unpolished finishes. However, LAMINAM polished surfaces still offer a similar or better performance than other competitor surfaces available.

For this reason, it is advisable to follow the cleaning methods described in this guide, to maintain the original appearance of the surface.

Stains not promptly removed may leave visible traces on the surface and be more difficult to clean, in accordance with the tolerance of the specific type of finishing.

Routine Care – Polished Surfaces

For everyday cleaning of LAMINAM Polished surfaces, use hot water and neutral detergents if required, with a soft cloth or soft sponge.

Follow the instructions given on the detergent package or label.

Rinse with plenty of water and dry the surface promptly with a dry clean soft cloth.

To prevent matte stains, do not use products containing wax.

Do not drag objects such as crockery, pans, knives or appliances directly on the top. Use chopping boards when cutting, pan stands/trivets, placemats and coasters.

Do not use abrasive sponges or detergents containing abrasives.



Cleaning Best Practices – all surface finishes

Common Household Spills

Clean liquid spills (coffee, tea, red wine, oil, etc.) quickly off the surface with an absorbent cloth or paper towel. Stains not promptly removed may leave visible traces on the surface.

Stubborn Stains

Bleach should be used with caution and tried in an inconspicuous test area first. Start with diluted strengths and only use bleach for removing stubborn stains.

Dampen a soft cloth with the solution and rub the surface for a few seconds. Most stains will disappear 2/3 minutes after application. If the stain persists, place the undiluted solution directly on the surface, leaving it in place for a maximum of 10 minutes (do not let it dry on the surface). Then rinse carefully with plenty of water and dry the surface. If necessary, repeat the cleaning procedure.

Acid products such as limescale remover may be used.

Do not use abrasive sponges or products such as detergents with abrasive particles on polished surfaces.

Do not use high alkali (pH above 11) detergents for cleaning.



Additional
Information

LAMINAM Distinctive Properties



Hygienic surface

LAMINAM is a hygienic surface, perfect for contact with food. It is easy to clean and maintain, being impervious and not allowing the growth of mold, bacteria and fungi. Laminam is NSF and Kosher certified.



Heat Resistant

LAMINAM does not contain organic material therefore it is resistant to fire and high temperatures. In the event of fire, it does not release smoke or toxic substances.



Wear Resistant *

LAMINAM is highly scratchproof and resistant to deep abrasion. The properties of the slabs remain unchanged even after intensive use and frequent cleaning.



Stain Resistant *

Laminam is not affected by prolonged contact with products commonly found in the kitchen that can cause staining, such as wine, coffee, olive oil or lemon juice, and its color or shine will not be affected permanently.



Chemical Resistant

LAMINAM resists to organic and inorganic solvents, disinfectants and detergents. It can be easily cleaned without affecting its surface characteristics; the only product that can attack the slabs is hydrofluoric acid.



Frost Resistant

LAMINAM's average water absorption is 0.1% therefore it is frost resistant and suitable for any weather condition, great for indoor and outdoor applications.



UV Resistant

LAMINAM does not contain organic pigments and is resistant to UV rays. Even if subjected to severe climate changes, the colors remain stable.



Eco-Friendly and Recyclable

LAMINAM is a totally natural product. It does not release any elements into the environment and can be easily milled and recycled in other manufacturing processes.

** Not guaranteed for Laminam Polished as it is more sensitive than other Laminam surfaces. However, Laminam Polished surfaces still offer a similar or a better performance than other comparable surface materials.*

Table comparing the properties of furnishing materials

	Laminam	Laminam Lucidato	Engineered Quartz	Laminates and Wood	Solid Surface	Natural Stones	Steel
Hygienic/	●●●	●●●	●●●	●	●●●	●	●●●
Non porous/	●●●	●●●	●●●	●	●●●	●	●●●
Suitable for use outdoors/	●●●	●●●	●	●	●●	●●	●●
Resistance to heat/	●●●	●●●	●●	●	●	●●	●●●
Resistant to mould and fungi/	●●●	●●●	●●●	●●	●●●	●	●●●
Resistance to stain/	●●●	●●	●●	●●	●●	●	●●●
Resistance to detergents/	●●●	●●	●●	●●	●	●	●
Resistance to chemicals/	●●●	●●	●●	●	●●	●	●●
Resistance to thermal shock/	●●●	●●●	●●	●	●●	●●●	●●●
Resistance to freezing/defrosting/	●●●	●●●	●●●	●	●	●●	●●●
Resistance to humidity/	●●●	●●●	●●●	●	●●●	●	●●●
Resistance to UV rays/	●●●	●●●	●●	●	●	●●	●●●
Resistance to scratches/	●●●	●●	●●	●	●	●●	●
Easy to clean and maintain/	●●●	●●●	●●●	●●	●●	●	●

Key:

- = Excellent
- = Good
- = Poor



LAMINAM Certifications

NSF

American Standard for food equipment “Ceramic Solid Surface For Splash Zone”.



KASHERUT

Laminam slabs are certificated Kosher Parve.



MED 96/98/EC e 2014/90/EU

Certification for use in the marine sector.



UNI EN ISO 9001

International Standard for Quality Management Systems.

UNI EN ISO 14021

Products containing at least 20% of pre-consumer re-cycled material in bulk (LEED 20)

UNI EN ISO 14021

Products containing at least 30% of pre-consumer recycled material in bulk (LEED 30)

UNI EN ISO 14021

Products containing at least 40% of pre-consumer recycled material in bulk (LEED 40)

CCC

China Compulsory Certificate mark

ITB

Polish Quality Certification

C-TPAT

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