



## Laminate Benchtop Care & Maintenance

For general care and maintenance, simply wipe away most spills or marks with a damp cloth or use an all-purpose cleaner such as Ajax Spray n Wipe. Rubbing gently with a clean, dry cloth brings back the brightness of laminates. With a few sensible precautions, your laminate surface will enjoy a long lifespan.

### General care

- Avoid scourers and abrasives as they will damage the surface.
- Don't place hot objects or pots straight from the oven or cooker onto your laminate surface.
- Don't cut on the laminate surface.
- Keep waxes and polishes well away as they dull the natural shine.
- Do not use strongly acidic, alkaline cleaners or bleach for normal cleaning as these might etch the surface.

### Spills

Laminate surfaces resist staining from most household chemicals. With some accidental spills however, prompt action is essential. Wipe off beetroot, grape and berry juices, first aid preparations, concentrated bleach, oven cleaners, dishwasher detergents, artificial dyes, hair colouring and solvent based pen ink immediately. Specialty glues such as Super Glue must also be removed straight away with acetone (nail polish remover).

### Stains

If the stain won't budge with Extra Strength Windex, try methylated spirits or dab the stain with a diluted bleach mixture.

