



Decorated MR E0 MDF - Grain

Care and Maintenance

General Cleaning Instructions

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Day to Day Cleaning	<p>STEP 1 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)</p> <p>STEP 2 USE Windex GLASS cleaner if required to resolve any streaky marks left from cleaning STEP 1 Note: Dark colours are more susceptible to showing streaks.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td data-bbox="437 976 475 1021">Ⓜ</td> <td data-bbox="496 976 938 1043">DO NOT use solvents, strongly acidic or alkaline cleaners or cleaners containing alcohol compounds such as methylated spirits or isopropyl alcohol</td> <td data-bbox="954 976 1481 1021">Claims arising from damaged, dull or etched surfaces are not protected under warranty</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="437 1066 475 1111">Ⓜ</td> <td data-bbox="496 1066 938 1111">DO NOT use commercial cleaning agents as they can contain higher concentrations of strong chemicals</td> <td data-bbox="954 1066 1481 1111">Claims arising from damaged or etched surfaces are not protected under warranty</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="437 1133 475 1178">Ⓜ</td> <td data-bbox="496 1133 938 1178">DO NOT use waxes or polishes as they can change the surface gloss level</td> <td data-bbox="954 1133 1481 1178">Claims arising from a change of surface gloss are not protected under warranty</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="437 1200 475 1245">Ⓜ</td> <td data-bbox="496 1200 938 1245">DO NOT use any product containing high levels of bleach, ammonia, or any solvents or thinners</td> <td data-bbox="954 1200 1481 1245">Claims arising from damaged or etched surfaces are not protected under warranty</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="437 1267 475 1312">Ⓜ</td> <td data-bbox="496 1267 938 1312">NEVER use abrasive cleaners – even those in liquid form – as they will mark the surface.</td> <td data-bbox="954 1267 1481 1312">Claims arising from damaged or etched surfaces are not protected under warranty</td> </tr> </table>	Ⓜ	DO NOT use solvents, strongly acidic or alkaline cleaners or cleaners containing alcohol compounds such as methylated spirits or isopropyl alcohol	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 a change of surface gloss are not protected under warranty	Ⓜ	DO NOT use any product containing high levels of bleach, ammonia, or any solvents or thinners	Claims arising from damaged or etched surfaces are not protected under warranty	Ⓜ	NEVER use abrasive cleaners – even those in liquid form – as they will mark the surface.	Claims arising from damaged or etched surfaces are not protected under warranty
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CAUTION!	Common Household 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 eg. Betadine, Marker pens, Hair & Cosmetic Dyes, Leaking batteries
Removing Stubborn Surface Stains	<p>IMPORTANT Please note that use of bleach or abrasive cleaners may irreversibly damage the decorative surface. The warranty will not protect against surface damage from these extreme cleaning methods, caution is advised.</p> <p>W If a stain cannot be removed with warm soapy water, try Methylated Spirits. 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>
Water Marks	The minerals in 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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Prevention Tips	<p>IMPORTANT In caring for your decorative surfaces, prevention is the best way to look after your investment</p>
Dark Surfaces	Darker colours will show scratches & marking more readily than lighter colours and therefore require more care and maintenance
Preventing Scratches	<p>W DO NOT use scouring pads, metal brushes, steel wool or abrasive/gritty cleaners (even those in liquid form) as they will damage the surface.</p> <p>W DO NOT drag or slide objects (including: utensils, knives and unglazed pottery) over the edge of your decorative doors and panels. Harsh treatment of the edging surface may affect the bond and abrade the finish. Always place and lift objects from the surface.</p>
Preventing Heat Damage	<p>W DO NOT place hot objects, electrical appliances or pots straight from the oven or cooktop onto or near the Formica decorative surface.</p> <p>Heat may deflect onto the decorative door or panel surface. Damage caused by excessive heat is not protected under warranty.</p>
Preventing Chemical Damage	<p>W DO NOT use any of the following products to clean or permit contact with your Formica 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</p> <p>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 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.</p>
	<p>W Failure to follow these instructions may impact the protection offered by the Warranty.</p>