



# Laminated Products: Care & Maintenance

**CFX laminated products are designed to offer long-lasting beauty and reliable performance when properly maintained.**

## Routine Cleaning

- To clean the surface, use a damp cloth or sponge and a mild soap or detergent. Rinse thoroughly with warm water and wipe dry.
- Difficult stains such as coffee or tea can be removed using a household cleaner or detergent and a soft-bristled brush. Repeat as necessary.
- If a stain persists, use a paste of baking soda and water and apply with a soft-bristled brush. Light scrubbing for 10 to 20 strokes should remove most stains. Although baking soda is a low abrasive, excessive scrubbing or too much force may damage the surface, especially on gloss finishes.
- Stubborn stains that resist the above methods may require undiluted household bleach or nail polish remover. Apply to the stain and let stand no longer than two minutes. Rinse thoroughly with warm water and wipe dry. This step may be repeated if stain fades and laminate color is not affected.

**Warning:** Prolonged exposure to bleach will cause discoloration.

## Heat Protection

- Hot pans and heat-producing appliances placed directly on laminated surfaces can damage the finish. Always use a heat shield, hot pad, or trivet.

## Recommended Cleaners

Windex® · Glass Plus® · Fantastik® · Mr. Clean® · Formula 409® · Isopropyl Alcohol

## A Few Notes of Caution

- Acidic or abrasive cleaners can damage surfaces and should not be used.
- Drain cleaners containing lye will permanently damage surfaces. If spilled, wipe up immediately and rinse several times with water.
- Hair, textile, and food dyes may cause permanent staining. Clean spills immediately using dishwashing detergent or an all-purpose cleaner.
- Never place pots or dishes directly from the oven or burner onto an unprotected laminate surface; heat may cause cracking or blistering.
- Do not use oven cleaners on unprotected laminate surfaces. Wipe spills promptly and rinse several times with water.
- Rust removers contain harsh chemicals that can cause permanent damage. If spilled, wipe immediately, wash thoroughly with soapy water, and rinse several times.
- Steel wool and abrasive pads will damage surfaces. Do not use them for cleaning or store them on laminated surfaces, as rust stains may occur.
- Toilet bowl cleaners contain harsh chemicals that can permanently damage laminated surfaces. Clean spills immediately and rinse.

Do **NOT** use products that include any of the following ingredients:

Chemical Ingredient	Other Names
Hydrochloric Acid	Muriatic Acid Hydrogen Chloride
Sulfuric Acid	Oleic Acid Oil of Vitriol Oleum
Hydrofluoric Acid	Rust remover
Phosphoric Acid	Rust remover
Sodium Hydroxide	Caustic Soda Caustic Lye Soda Lye
Pumice (abrasive)	N/A



# Phenolic Products: Care & Maintenance

**CFX phenolic products are built for durability and everyday use. Proper care will help maintain their appearance and performance over time.**

## Routine Cleaning

- To clean the surface, use a damp cloth or sponge and a mild soap or detergent. Rinse thoroughly with warm water and wipe dry.
- Difficult stains such as coffee or tea can be removed using a household cleaner or detergent and a soft-bristled brush. Repeat as necessary.
- If a stain persists, use a paste of baking soda and water and apply with a soft-bristled brush. Light scrubbing for 10 to 20 strokes should remove most stains. Although baking soda is a low abrasive, excessive scrubbing or too much force may damage the surface, especially on gloss finishes.
- Stubborn stains that resist the above methods may require undiluted household bleach or nail polish remover. Apply to the stain and let stand no longer than two minutes. Rinse thoroughly with warm water and wipe dry. This step may be repeated if stain fades and laminate color is not affected.

**Warning:** Prolonged exposure to bleach will cause discoloration.

## Heat Protection

- Hot pans and heat-producing appliances placed directly on phenolic surfaces can damage the finish. Always use a heat shield, hot pad, or trivet.

## Recommended Cleaners

Windex® · Glass Plus® · Fantastik® · Mr. Clean® · Formula 409® · Isopropyl Alcohol

## A Few Notes of Caution

- Acidic or abrasive cleaners can damage surfaces and should not be used.
- Drain cleaners containing lye will permanently damage surfaces. If spilled, wipe up immediately and rinse several times with water.
- Hair, textile, and food dyes may cause permanent staining. Clean spills immediately using dishwashing detergent or an all-purpose cleaner.
- Never place pots or dishes directly from the oven or burner onto an unprotected phenolic surface; heat may cause cracking or blistering.
- Do not use oven cleaners on unprotected phenolic surfaces. Wipe spills promptly and rinse several times with water.
- Rust removers contain harsh chemicals that can cause permanent damage. If spilled, wipe immediately, wash thoroughly with soapy water, and rinse several times.
- Steel wool and abrasive pads will damage surfaces. Do not use them for cleaning or store them on phenolic surfaces, as rust stains may occur.
- Toilet bowl cleaners contain harsh chemicals that can permanently damage phenolic surfaces. Clean spills immediately and rinse.

Do **NOT** use products that include any of the following ingredients:

Chemical Ingredient	Other Names
Hydrochloric Acid	Muriatic Acid Hydrogen Chloride
Sulfuric Acid	Oleic Acid Oil of Vitriol Oleum
Hydrofluoric Acid	Rust remover
Phosphoric Acid	Rust remover
Sodium Hydroxide	Caustic Soda Caustic Lye Soda Lye
Pumice (abrasive)	N/A