



# laminates & linoleum

## MAINTENANCE

HPL (high pressure laminate) is a man-made material created when paper is melded with resin, and pressed together under high pressure to create a surface that is incredibly durable. HPL can be made in a variety of colours. The surface is not completely smooth, but appears slightly rugged.

Nano laminate is a further development of HPL, and is the result of nano technology used to create a new generation of acrylic resin, which is hardened in an electronic process. The end result is a surface that appears completely smooth and is repellant to fingerprints, chips, marks and scratches.

Linoleum is another man-made material, manufactured by a combination of raw materials, all of which are sourced from nature. These include basic ingredients such as wood flour, resin, linseed oil and jute. It results in a very robust end product that appears soft to the touch.

### HPL

For daily care of HPL furniture, a soft cloth dampened in cold or lukewarm water can be used with a few drops of detergent to remove any spills. Do not use abrasive cleaning products, such as steel wool or chemicals with physical exfoliants, as these may scratch the surface.

A specialty laminate cleaner can also be used to freshen the appearance of the surface, which can be applied and left on for several minutes, then removed with a damp cloth and dried.

### nano laminate

Nano laminate can be cared for with the use of a damp, microfibre cloth and a few drops of light detergent. A melamine sponge or *Magic Eraser* can also be used to quickly and effectively remove any unwanted marks. If stubborn stains persist, acetone can be used on the surface to aid in removal.

If small scratches appear, these can be removed by placing a moist piece of paper towel on the surface and using a hot iron on the area for no longer than 10 seconds. Any surface scratches should disperse to the surface.

### linoleum

Daily care of linoleum surfaces can be carried out with a moist cloth and natural detergent. For larger areas and overall maintenance, a linoleum care product such as PH-7 can be used to restore the surface.