

# CLEANING & MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS FOR LAMINATE VANITY UNITS

# CLEANING

Always start by trying the gentlest method of cleaning. If a stain persists, work through the following steps, repeat each step several times if the stain seems to be disappearing.

#### **STEP** 1

For routine cleaning, use a damp cloth or sponge and a mild soap or detergent. Rinse the panels and dry on completion.

#### **STEP 2**

For difficult stains apply a mild household cleaner/detergent with a softbristled brush.

# **STEP 3**

If stubborn stains persist, use a non-scratch cleaner such as Cif or Flash, scrubbing lightly with a soft-bristled brush for 10 to 20 seconds.

#### **STEP 4**

If a stain persists, apply undiluted household bleach, let stand for no longer than 2 minutes and rinse thoroughly with warm water. DO NOT expose the laminate surface to household bleach for prolonged periods of time as this may lead to permanent discolouration.

# STEP 5

If the surface has been discoloured through long exposure to industrial grime, clean carefully with a cream cleaner containing a mild abrasive.



#### DO AND DO NOT

DO always rinse thoroughly after cleaning (residue from cleaning solutions is the single greatest cause of damage to laminate surfaces).

Do wipe up spills immediately rinse thoroughly.

DO NOT use acidic or abrasive cleaners, expose the laminate to household bleach for prolonged periods of time, or apply excessive scrubbing, especially on gloss finish surfaces.

# **REMOVING ACCESS UNDER-PANELS (WHERE APPLICABLE)**

Access panels and vanity unit under-panels are normally fitted using nylon Keku hook and peg fixings. To release a panel, it must be lifted vertically by 20mm in order for the hook to release from the peg. The panel should be handled using a glass suction pad. Do not lever the panel using screwdrivers as this will inevitably damage the panel clippings.

#### **GENERAL COMMENTS**

In order to avoid watermarks/ limescale buildup, standing water should be removed from horizontal surfaces. Any water that splashed onto a panel edging should be removed immediately.

Ensure the vanity unit is correctly sealed using silicone or similar. Failure to correctly seal the vanity unit may allow water ingress, leading to failure at laminate joints.



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