

# **3DL Cleaning Methods**

3DL laminates can be safely cleaned and disinfected with a number of cleaners and disinfectants.

In laboratory testing using ASTM test methods, 3DL laminates were shown to have no discoloration or damage to the finish when cleaned and disinfected with the products shown below.

## Acceptable Cleaners:

- Asepticare TB-II
- Bleach 5:1
- Bleach Rite<sup>®</sup> disinfecting spray
- Cavicide<sup>®</sup> Surface disinfectant
- Citrace<sup>®</sup> germicide
- Clorox<sup>®</sup> germicidal wipes
- Dispatch<sup>®</sup> spray hospital cleaner with bleach
- Fade-a-Dyne<sup>®</sup> stain remover
- Lysol<sup>®</sup> spray disinfectant
- Precise<sup>®</sup> hospital cleaner
- PDI<sup>®</sup> Super Sani-Cloth<sup>®</sup> germicidal wipes
- PDI<sup>®</sup> Sani-Cloth HB germicidal wipes
- PDI<sup>®</sup> Sani-Cloth Plus germicidal wipes
- SaniZide<sup>®</sup> Plus germicidal solution
- Virex<sup>®</sup> II 256 cleaner
- Virox<sup>®</sup> AHP 5 disinfectant cleaner surface wipes

\*Prolonged exposure to bleach will cause discoloration.

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Always use a soft, cotton cloth or non-abrasive sponge. Before using any of the above on the entire surface, be sure to test it on a non-visible spot.

#### **Cleaners to Avoid**:

- Any abrasive cleaner
- Most solvent-based cleaners and harsh chemicals, ex. sink and toilet bowl cleaners
- Any cleaner in combination with a brush
- Cleaners containing ammonia, acetone, or lacquer thinners
- Baking soda



## Laminate Cleaners & Methods to Avoid:

- Everyday cleaning of a laminate product is as simple as a quick wipe with a damp sponge or cloth and mild soap or detergent.
  - Note: Products that have a t-mold edge should NOT be exposed to liquids.
- Acidic or abrasive cleaners can damage laminate; do not use them.
- Steel wool and other abrasive pads will damage laminate. Don't use them for cleaning and don't store steel wool pads on laminate surfaces.
- Toilet bowl cleaners contain harsh chemicals that can cause permanent damage. If spills occur, wipe up immediately, wash surface with soapy water and rinse.

### Acceptable Cleaners:

- Windex<sup>®</sup>
- Glass Plus®
- Fantastik<sup>®</sup>
- Mr. Clean®
- Formula 409®
- Isopropyl Alcohol (Isopropanol)

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## **Cleaning Ingredients to Avoid**:

CHEMICAL INGREDIENT	SYNONYMOUS 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