

EDL Compact surfaces should be cleaned regularly but does not require any special maintenance, just a damp cloth with warm water or mild detergents. almost all normal household cleaning products or disinfectants can be used perfectly well, as long as they are not abrasive or highly alkaline.

recommendations for cleaning EDL Compact surfaces

| type of dirt | recommended cleaning product & method of application |
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| syrup, fruit juice, jam, spirits, milk, tea, coffee, wine, soap & ink | water with a sponge |
| animal & vegetable fats, sauces, dry blood, dry wine and dry spirits, eggs | cold water with soap or household detergent with sponge |
| smoke black, gelatine, vegetable & vinyl based glues, organic waste, gum arabic | hot water with soap or household detergent with a sponge |
| hair spray, vegetable oil, biro & felt tip pens, wax foundations & greasy make-up, residual solvent marks | MEK, alcohol, acetone with a cotton cloth |
| nail polish, spray lacquer, linseed oil | acetone with a cotton cloth |
| synthetic oil paints | trilene nitre based solvent with a cotton cloth |
| neoprene glues | trichloroethane with a cotton cloth |
| traces of silicone | wooden or plastic scraper, taking care not to scratch the surface |
| lime deposits | detergents containing low percentages of citric or acetic acid (10% max) |

for best results in cleaning EDL Compact, it is important to remember certain precautions:

do not place hot cookware directly on the surface of EDL Compact. using an insulator is recommended, prolonged exposure to extreme temperatures may cause damage to the Compact surface.

do not use the Compact for purposes that it is not intended for. (e.g. do not iron, chop, hammer or expose the Compact surface to open flame.)

although very durable, the surface of EDL Compact must still never be treated with products containing abrasive substances, abrasive sponges or unsuitable products media, such as sandpaper or steel wool.

it is recommended to clean dirt or stains as soon as it is spotted.

products with a high acid or very alkaline content should be avoided because they can stain the surface.

when using solvents, the cloth used must be perfectly clean so as not to leave marks on the Compact surface. any streaks can still be removed by rinsing with hot water and drying.

avoid furniture polishes and wax based cleaners in general, because they tend to form a sticky layer on the dense Compact surface, to which the dirt adheres.