

EDL Compact surfaces should be cleaned regularly but does not require any special maintenance, just a soft 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 pH-neutral and not abrasive.

1 Recommendations for cleaning EDL Compact surfaces

Type of dirt

Recommended cleaning product & method of application

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 a sponge

smoke black, gelatine, vegetable & vinyl based glues, organic waste, gum arabic

warm 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)

2 General precautions

To ensure the longevity of your EDL Compact countertop, please take note of the following precautions:

- Do not place hot cookware directly on the Compact surface. Using an insulator is recommended, as prolonged exposure to extreme temperatures may cause damage to the surface.
- Allow the Compact surface to air dry and routinely wipe off any standing water.
- 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 Compact surface should never be treated with abrasive products, including abrasive sponges or unsuitable media like sandpaper or steel wool.
- It is recommended to clean dirt or stains as soon as they are spotted.
- Avoid products with high acid or alkaline content as they may stain the Compact surface.
- When using solvents, ensure the cloth is perfectly clean to prevent leaving marks on the Compact surface. Any streaks can be removed by rinsing with warm water and drying.
- Avoid furniture polishes and wax-based cleaners in general as they tend to form a sticky layer on the Compact surface, attracting dirt.

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