

## PureMatte Care & Maintenance

The PureMatte TALNT Technology anti-fingerprint surface is the new matte surface that is virtually reflection-free. The chemical and mechanical properties of the PureMatte surface are excellent and cleaning and maintenance is easy. This care and cleaning recommendation should help you to enjoy the PureMatte surface for a very long time. Please do not use abrasive cleaning agents or utensils.

### Composition of our Anti-Fingerprint surface

If you touch the surface with your finger, the fat film of your finger can only stick to the top of the surface and is therefore not visible. Daily soiling on the anti-fingerprint surface settles in the micro-folding of the surface and only disappears after cleaning.

### Daily and/or quick cleaning

For the quick cleaning of everyday soiling, e. g. from cooking, please use the classic cleaning cloths (cotton-, micro-fibre, kitchen towel) which are non-abrasive, in combination with commercially available multi-fat cleaners (spray bottle) consisting of water, soap, <5% anionic surfactants and as the case may be fragrances. (Please follow the manufacturer's instructions).

Spray the cleaning agent onto the cleaning cloth or sponge and start with the damp cleaning. For hygienic reasons and to avoid streaking, we always recommend cleaning the entire surface again with a clean cloth or sponge and clear water in a second step. Wipe the surface dry with a kitchen towel.

### Intensive cleaning

For the intensive cleaning you also only need water and soap or washing-up liquid and a commercial dirt eraser (consisting of melamine foam) or also called Magic-Eraser- Sponge. Please soak the eraser sponge with clear water and put 2-3 drops of the detergent on the sponge. Rub the surface with a light foam. Rinse the sponge with clear water and clean the surface again by pulling the sponge in one direction at a time.

The surface is not clean as long as there is still dirt in the sponge. In this case you must repeat the cleaning process. As described for everyday cleaning, please clean the surface again with clear water and rub it dry with a towel.

In the following you will find a detailed list & cleaning instructions how to remove each contamination.

Place of origin	Type of contamination	Intensity of contamination & age		
		easily & immediately	intensive	dried up
Everyday household soiling	Dust and dirt in general	2E	4B / 7C	
	Greasy fingers and markings by cosmetic creams	1A / 7C		
	Shoe polish	2E	5G + 4B / 7C	
Food and beverages in general	Fruit, pasta, bakery products, hot and cold food, milk, tea, coffee, spreads, juices, alcohol and beverages in general. Animal and vegetable fats resp. oil or sauces. Ketchup, mustard ...	2E	1A / 7C	3D / 7C
Fruit, vegetables and spices	Fruit, vegetables and spices in general [For color-intensive fruits (blackberry, raspberry, blueberry ...) and vegetables (beetroot...) as well as spices (curcuma, saffron...) the surface should be cleaned after immediate use to avoid any markings]	2E	1A / 7C	6F + 4B / 7C
Cosmetics	Make-up and powder, mascara, creams ...	2E	1A / 7C	
	Nail polish / lipstick / hairspray ...	5G + 4B / 7C		
Office implements	Pencil, chalk, marker pen, whiteboard marker, watercolour paint...	2E	1A / 7C	
	Permanent marker, biro, pen, stamp pad ink ...	5G + 4B / 7C		
Other	Candle wax / paraffin wax	8H + 4B / 7C		
	Blood	2E	1A / 7C	6F + 4B / 7C
	Graffiti sprays	5G + 4B / 7C		
	Traces and marks of limescale	9I + 4B / 7C		

## Cleaning instruction

1. Soft microfibre cloth /melamine sponge eraser in use with \*\* multi-grease cleaner spray (contains: water, soap and <5% anionic surfactants, possibly fragrances).
  2. Paper towel / cleaning cloth / sponge (not abrasive) with warm, clear water u. 2-3 drops of washing up liquid.
  3. Paper towel / cleaning cloth / sponge with warm, clear water u. 2-3 drops of washing up liquid (to dissolve and remove dried dirt).
  4. Melamine sponge erasers with warm, clear water u. 2-3 drops of washing up liquid.
  5. Apply some \*\* acetone (nail polish remover) or \*\* methylated spirit on a paper towel + melamine sponge eraser with (to dissolve and remove dried substances).
  6. Sprinkle some laundry washing powder on the affected area. moisture with warm, clear water (to dissolve dried substances, leave it for about 30 min).
  7. Final cleaning: melamine sponge eraser soaked in warm, clear water. Then use a terry cloth to wipe dry.
  8. Cotton cloth or blotting paper in use with an iron.
  9. Paper towel with 10% citric or acetic acid.
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- A. Use a cleaning cloth or sponge get it foamy (spray) and clean the surface with a damp cloth.
  - B. Lightly wipe the surface until it s foamy and then wipe off in one direction. Repeat if the dirt is still visible in the sponge.
  - C. Clean the surface with a damp/moisten melamine sponge reaser (always wipe off in one direction). Repeat, if the surface is still foamy.
  - D. Leave on the stain for a few minutes until it has soften/dissolved, use a wooden spatula if necessary. Then wipe up the dirt with the moisten cloth /melamine sponge eraser.
  - E. Remove the dirt and tidy up the surface with a clean cloth and clear water and wipe of remaining moisture with a dry cloth.
  - F. Wipe off the cleaning substrate with a clean cloth. Stop treating remaining residues. These will disappear after a few days due to the influence of light.
  - G. Remove the dirt with the paper towel then clean with an melamine sponge eraser (always wipe off in one direction). Repeat until the surface is clean.
  - H. Place cotton cloth / blotting paper on the affected area and use the \* iron (level 3) to remove waxes (cloth / paper absorbs wax). Repeat!
  - I. Place the soaked paper towel on the affected area for 10 minutes. Remove the loosened limescale with a cloth and / or dirt eraser.

\* Caution: risk of fire / burns

\*\* The application and safety instructions on the cleaning agents must be observed.

## Disclaimer

This document contains general recommendations for cleaning and care of the PureMatte surface and serves as a general guide in practice. It does not represent a warrantee or a guarantee of usability. The application and safety instructions on the cleaning agents must be observed.

All information in this document must be tested by the user with regard to its suitability for the intended cleaning purpose.

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