

## Cleaning and maintenance recommendations

- **Laminated surfaces/countertops**

Laminated surfaces should not be used as a cutting surface. Always use a cutting board. Do not put hot pots on the countertop, always use heat-resistant coasters. Direct heat can affect the surface. In the places of cuts and joints, spilled liquids should be cleaned immediately in order to prevent liquid from entering the interior of the countertop, as a result of which the countertop plate may swell. Daily cleaning is simple: use a soft dish cloth, wrung out in warm water, without detergent.

- **COMPACT HPL countertops**

Compact HPL countertops on a smooth surface can be susceptible to scratches, so you should be careful when handling cutting boards, cutlery, dishes, etc. on the countertop. The compact HPL countertop can withstand temperatures up to 110°C for a short time. Nevertheless, we recommend that you always use heat-resistant coasters or table mats.

- **Cast stone**

The countertop is resistant to both moisture and chemicals, so it does not require special care. Cleaning can be done not only with a damp sponge or cloth, but also with soda or dishwashing liquid, only this one can reduce the shine of the stone in the long run. After cleaning the stone wet, then clean it with a dry cloth. You will eliminate scratches by exfoliating them.

- **Marble**

Do not use the usual chemical means to clean the marble countertop - choose those designed for natural stone. If the stains have already damaged the marble, there will be nothing left but to polish the countertop anew. In order for the marble to hold for a long time, impregnate it a couple of times a year.

- **Solid wood**

The first 10 days after installation, clean the countertop only dry. This term is intended for the full maturation of the oil. Immediately clean the surface splashed with water, do not leave it until the water dries on its own, because during this time water can be absorbed into an incompletely protected surface of the countertop. Regular cleaning of wooden countertops should be carried out with a dry cloth or a lightly moistened, well-wrung soft cloth. The cloth should be moistened with a cleaning agent with a pH not higher than pH 7-8. The use of concentrated cleaners is PROHIBITED. Water-using devices must be in order. Dirt, water and other liquids that have fallen on the surface of the wooden countertop should be wiped immediately. The liquid that has been on the countertop for more than 24 hours can leave marks. Glue permanent objects on the countertop with felt or other soft material that protects against scratching, so that the surface of the wooden countertop is scratched as little as possible. In the room where the wooden countertop is operated, the relative humidity of the air should be 40-65%. In the winter season, try to ventilate the premises, as heating greatly dries out the air.

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