

LAMINAM ON TOP CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL

LAMINAM ON TOP is a layered full slab with a total thickness of 7 mm, obtained by overlapping two Laminam 3 mm slabs with a layer of fiberglass reinforcement in between them.

Thanks to the production process used, the high quality of the raw materials, and the 1,200 °C firing temperature, the LAMINAM ON TOP countertop is resistant to heat, stains, and scratches and has water repellent properties.

For these reasons, cleaning the countertop will be simple and effective.

In fact, dirt, bacteria, fungi, or mold pathogens simply cannot penetrate the surface of the product.

The heat resistance quality of LAMINAM ON TOP allows one to place pans or hot cookware directly on the countertop.

Please remember that proper cleaning of the surface enhances the aesthetic appeal of the surface since it restores the original appearance of the product.

This document excludes the collections of the "Filo" series (colours Argento, Oro, Rame, Bronzo, Ghisa, Mercurio and the corresponding versions in Filo Romantico).



WARNING:

- Do not stand on the top of the slab and avoid putting too much weight on it.
- Pay particular attention to the impact caused by heavy objects and utensils falling on the top. They could scratch or damage the surface.
- Pay attention to the edges.
- In case of stubborn dirt, you should avoid rubbing the ceramic surface with abrasive detergent and/or materials such as steel wool.
- Promptly remove stains made by aggressive substances such as ink.

DAILY CLEANING:

LAMINAM ON TOP is easily cleaned and does not require special maintenance.

In general, the product can be cleaned by simply using hot water and neutral detergents.

Clean using a cloth dampened with water and mild detergent, then rinse and dry with a dry cloth.

Detergents used must be diluted according to the information provided on the detergent's packaging.



Immediately after installation, the top must be cleaned to remove all possible traces or residues of adhesives and silicones that might have been used during installation.

CLEANING STUBBORN STAINS:

In general, a first cleaning with warm water and mild detergent should be performed.

In case this is not sufficient, it is possible to proceed, depending on the nature of the staining agent, with cleaning techniques gradually more aggressive using some specific products such as:

- Non-abrasive detergents with neutral pH
- Slightly abrasive detergents
- Acidic or basic detergents
- Solvent-based cleaners

It is important to respect the information given in the product's data sheets and on the product's labels.

Special cases:

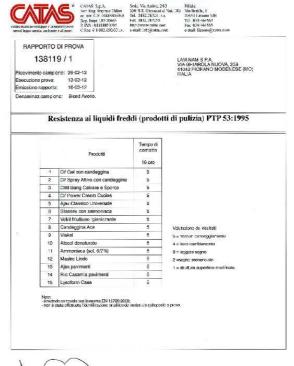
- If ink or markers stain the top, promptly clean the area using specific cleaners such as: Nitro thinner, benzene, turpentine or other solvent-based cleaners available on the market.
- If nail polish is spilled on the top, quickly remove the product using acetone or nail polish remover.
- To eliminate any residue of dried material deposited on the surface, such as chewing gum, remove it by using a wooden or
 plastic scraper. Then clean with detergents, sponges or cloths.

Below are the results of tests carried out at CATAS – Research & Development Centre and Testing Laboratories for Wood, Furniture, Environment and Food Industries.

From the tests and results described below, it is possible to compare the LAMINAM ON TOP resistance to cold liquids.

Some commonly sold countertop cleaning products were tested on LAMINAM ON TOP and proved to be suitable for cleaning it without altering the surface finish.





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