

# Spectra Extra-Slim Work surfaces Care and Maintenance

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## Cleaning and Care

Spectra Extra-Slim work surfaces are easily maintained and simply require a regular wipe down with a mild detergent and water. Rinse with warm water and gently buff to dry the surface.

## Staining

Spectra Extra-Slim work surfaces have a solid, non-porous surface resistant to stains, mould, mildew and bacteria growth. We recommend normal everyday spills be wiped away without delay using a damp cloth to avoid any potential staining.

If any discolouration appears due to coffee, tea or fruit juices, the first stage is to clean the surface using a mild detergent and water. If the stain remains try an even mix of domestic bleach and warm water making sure you protect your hands with gloves.

For more stubborn stains apply a non-abrasive cream cleaner to a non-abrasive nylon brush and rub gently over the stain. Finally, if the previous methods fail, try rubbing the area in a circular motion with a Scotchbrite™ pad in warm, soapy water. At the end of each stage rinse with warm water and gently buff dry the surface.

**Please Note: DO NOT use acidic or abrasive cleaners, expose the laminate to household bleach for prolonged periods of time, or apply excessive scrubbing.**

## Scuffs and Scratches

Darker colours will show excessive marking, scratching and wear and tear more noticeably than lighter colours. Never cut anything directly on the work surface.

## Resistance to Heat

**Please note: Never place any hot items directly from the heat source directly on to the work surface.**

Extra-Slim work surfaces can become damaged if hot pans, earthenware or dishes are placed directly from the oven or hob. To prevent surface damage from hot objects it is recommended to use a heat-resistant mat or stainless steel grating on the work surface .

## Product Guarantee

This product has been manufactured to demanding high quality standards and should last many years provided that the work surface is installed and used in accordance with the installation instructions.

Typically, manufacturing defects are visible on inspection or manifest during / soon after installation. Where a work surface can be shown to have failed by reason of manufacturing defect (subject to wear and tear), we will always consider each claim within its own merit in conjunction with your statutory rights.

Spectra Extra-Slim work surfaces are produced to a predetermined colour tolerance, however variations may occur. All work surfaces should be thoroughly checked for colour match prior to cutting or installation. Manufacturer reserves the right to determine what remedy is required – repair and/or replacement of work surfaces. Manufacturer reserves the right to request proof of date and place of purchase to support any submitted claim.