

Quick / daily cleaning

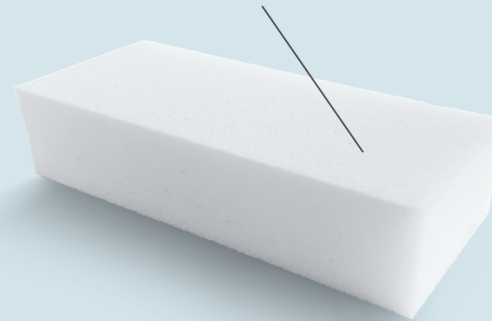
For quick cleaning of everyday soiling, caused by cooking for example, please use cleaning cloths (cotton, microfibre, terrycloth, etc.) in combination with a commercially available multi-purpose degreaser (spray bottle) consisting of water, soap, and <5% anionic surfactants. Spray the cleaning agent onto the cleaning cloth until it foams up and clean the surface with a damp cloth. For hygienic reasons and to prevent marks, we always recommend cleaning the entire surface again in a second step with a clean cloth / sponge and clean water, then drying it with a towel.

Avoid abrasive cleaning agents and utensils!

Deep cleaning

For deep cleaning, all you need is water and soap or detergent and a commercially available melamine sponge. Soak the melamine sponge with clean water and apply 2-3 drops of detergent to it. Immediately wipe the surface until a lather forms. Then rinse the sponge with water and clean the surface again by repeatedly wiping the sponge in the same direction. Repeat this process until there is no more dirt left on the melamine sponge. As long as dirt residue remains on the sponge, the surface is not yet clean. If this is the case, repeat this process until there is no more dirt left on the melamine sponge. As already described for everyday cleaning, you should clean the surface again with the melamine sponge and clean water, then dry it with a towel.

Melamine foam sponges are available in almost every supermarket or hardware shop as well as online.



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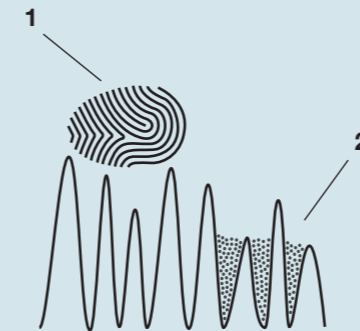
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Cleaning Instructions

clean touch

Thanks to its structure, the ELESGO *clean touch* surface has anti-fingerprint properties and is virtually reflection-free. To ensure that you can enjoy your easy-care *clean touch* surface for a long time, we have prepared care and cleaning instructions for you.

ELESGO *clean touch* surface structure



Microscopic view of the *clean touch* surface

The chemical and mechanical characteristics of the ELESGO *clean touch* surface make cleaning easy. It is crucial to avoid abrasive cleaning agents and utensils, as these can destroy the surface structure.

ELESGO *clean touch* surface structure

- 1 Due to the hill-and-dale pattern, the skin oils naturally found on the fingers touch only the tips of the surface structure. As they cannot adhere to it, no fingerprints are left.
- 2 Everyday stains, such as sweat, grease, or oils, settle into the microfolds of the surface structure and can only be removed by cleaning.

Kind	Staining / substances	Level of soiling		
		Light	Heavy	Dried
Everyday soiling	Dust and staining in general	2	4/7	
	Greasy fingers and soiling of cosmetic cremes	1/7		
	Shoe polish	2	5+4/7	
Food & drinks	Fruit, pastry and baked goods, hot and cold dishes, milk, tea, coffee, spreads, juices, alcohol, and drinks in general. Organic and vegetable fats/oils or sauces, ketchup, mustard, organic residues, etc.	2	1/7	3/7
Fruits, vegetables & spices	Fruits, vegetables, and spices in general (colour-intensive fruits, such as blackberries, raspberries, blueberries, etc., vegetables, such as beetroot, and spices, such as turmeric, saffron, etc., the surface should always be cleaned after use immediately to avoid residues).	2	1/7	6+4/7
Cosmetics	Make-up, powder, mascara	2	1/7	
	Nail polish, lipstick	5+4/7		
Office utensils	Pencil, chalk, highlighter	2	1/7	
	Permanent marker, pen, ink	5+4/7		
Other	Candle & paraffin wax	8+4/7		
	Blood	2	1/7	6+4/7
	Graffiti	5+4/7		
	Limescale	9+4/7		

- 1 Apply multi-purpose degreaser* (consisting of water, soap, < 5% anionic surfactants, and possibly fragrance) to a soft microfibre cloth / melamine sponge and clean the affected area with a damp cloth.
- 2 Add warm, clean water with 2-3 drops of detergent onto a piece of kitchen towel / cleaning cloth / sponge (non-abrasive) and absorb the dirt.
- 3 Place a piece of kitchen towel / cleaning cloth / sponge with warm, clean water and 2-3 drops of detergent on the stain for a few minutes until it is removed. If necessary, use a wooden spatula. Then remove the dirt with a cloth/sponge.
- 4 Put 2-3 drops of detergent with warm, clean water on melamine sponge, rub the affected area lightly until it foams up and wipe off in one direction. Repeat if dirt is still visible on the sponge.
- 5 Soak the kitchen towel and melamine sponge in acetone* (nail polish remover*) or methylated spirits*. Use the kitchen towel to remove the dirt. Then clean with the melamine sponge (always wipe in one direction).
- 6 Sprinkle laundry detergent on the affected area, wet it with clean, warm water and leave to soak (to remove dried substances) for about 30 minutes. Wipe the surface with a clean cloth. Do not treat any residues; they will disappear after a few days due to exposure to light.
- 7 Final cleaning: Soak the melamine sponge in clean, warm water and clean the area with a damp cloth (always wipe in one direction). Repeat if the surface is still foamy.
- 8 Place a cotton cloth / blotting paper on the affected area and remove the wax with an iron** (cloth / blotting paper absorbs melted wax). Repeat if necessary.
- 9 Soak a kitchen towel with 10% citric or acetic acid and place it on the affected area for 10 minutes. Remove the dissolved limescale with a cloth or melamine sponge.

Disclaimer:

This document contains general recommendations for cleaning and maintenance of the ELESKO surface and serves as a general guideline. It does not constitute a guarantee or assurance of suitability for use. The application and safety instructions given on the cleaning agents must be noted. All information given in this document is to be tested by the user as to its suitability for the intended cleaning purpose. Local or specific conditions must be considered. The contents of this document reflect our state of knowledge and experience at the time of publication. Please check that you have the latest version! We have made every effort to ensure the accuracy of the information in this document but accept no liability whatsoever.

* The application / safety instructions on the cleaning agents must be followed.

** Caution: risk of fire / burns