

INFORMATION ON MATERIAL

All core material in mdf or chipboard fulfills European standard E1.

Information on veneer

We only use veneer and wood from controlled forestry. Where veneer is applied to products a selected veneer is used: Beech (EU), birch (EU) and oak (EU). A match of veneer on door sets, extra leaves for tables, etc. is made just as the direction of the veneer is matched in order to get a uniform product. A further selection is carried out in our production using the most uniform grain structured veneer on visible surfaces and the less uniform grained veneer inside cupboards and other less visible surfaces in order to minimize waste of this natural product.

Being a natural product there are not two pieces of veneers that are identical. Therefore, slight differences in shading and colour may occur between two products making them individually unique. This is not considered to be a defect on the product.

For daily cleaning use a slightly damp cloth.

Information on lacquered surfaces

"Always protect your furniture as if it was your car" one could say. FUMAC recommends the use of protective padding on shelves or surfaces where there is a high risk of friction and scratching from for example binders with metal corners etc. All FUMAC units with lacquered surfaces do have a protective decor laminate underneath the lacquered surface in order – if any scratches should occur by misuse – to minimize the visibility of the scratches. The colours white, anthracite and black are UV lacquered and have a gloss level of approx. 25. Other NCS lacquerings have a higher gloss level which will be visible when the furniture is placed against each other.

Information on linoleum

Linoleum is used on FUMAC desks and table tops with mdf core material. Linoleum is a natural product with a matt, anti-static surface. The colours do not fade over time but please note that colour differences may occur since linoleum is a natural product.

The desk and table tops must be treated with a cleaning agent especially made for cleaning linoleum (e.g. Monel) before use. When maintained daily, tops can be cleaned and dried with warm water and detergent. Clean very dirty linoleum surfaces with linoleum cleaner and linoleum maintenance treatment agents. Please be aware that alkali detergents, like soda, brown soap and ammonium chloride, can attack the linoleum surface, and must therefore not be used.

Only detergents with a pH value of between 5 and 9 after dilution are recommended. After-treatment of linoleum can be done with a mild natural soap diluted with water. This treatment leaves a thin surface film on the tops and make them dirt repellent. Use coasters in order to prevent stains.

Information on laminate

Laminate is used on FUMAC desk and tables tops with mdf core material. Daily cleaning is carried out by using a damp cloth and a mild cleaning agent. Do not use soapbased detergents or "spray-and-shine" products. Spot cleaning and occasional complete cleaning of your laminate surface can be done using the manufacturer's recommended products. A few drops of isopropylalcohol on a clean cloth can make ink stains disappear. Isopropylalcohol can only be used on laminate and not on lacquered surfaces like e.g. edges. After cleaning, the surface must be washed thoroughly with clean water and polished with a dry, soft cloth. Never use abrasive cleaners, steel wool or scouring powder. Laminate is durable but not indestructible. Never use your laminate top as a cutting board. Scratches can not be repaired.

Information on nano laminate

Nano laminate is used on FUMAC desk and table tops with mdf core material. The nano laminate surface is extremely matt and extra rub and microscratch resistant. The surface is very soft and it is hard to see fingerprints. Furthermore, the surface has a low light reflectivity and the decor layer has been nano-treated the whole way through.

Daily cleaning is carried out by using a damp cloth and a mild cleaning agent. Never use abrasive cleaners. A few drops of isopropylalcohol on a clean cloth can make ink stains disappear. Isopropylalcohol can only be used on laminate and not on lacquered surfaces like e.g. edges. After cleaning, the surfaces must be washed thoroughly with clean water and polished with a dry, soft cloth. Window cleaners or a few drops of vinegar are perfect for removing grease stains. Never use your nanolaminate top as a cutting board. Microscratches can be 'healed'.