

# INFORMATION ON MATERIAL AND MAINTENANCE

All our table and desk tops are made of mdf or chipboard and fulfill European standard E1.

On both table and desk tops and storage units, FUMAC recommends the use of coasters and protective padding on surfaces where there is a risk of moisture penetration or a high friction or scratching (e.g. from ceramic cups, binders with metal corners etc).

The product guarantee on all surfaces is conditional on using only the cleaning agents prescribed below. If e.g. alcohol- or chlorine-containing products are used, the product guarantee will void.

## Information on veneer:

We apply the following standard veneer to our products: Beech (EU), birch (EU) and oak (EU). Our suppliers select the veneer just as we carry out a further selection in our production when receiving the veneer in order to achieve the best possible match in our products. Door sets are cut out from the same piece of veneer (except from W160 storage units and doors for 3-bay-wide storage units) in order to achieve the best possible uniform product. Being a natural product there are, however, not two pieces of veneers that are identical. Differences in shading, colour and structure may occur between two products making them individually unique. This is not considered to be a defect on the product. All parts for our storage have the same direction of veneer in order to get the best possible uniform product regardless of the time of purchase. The less uniform grained veneer is used inside cupboards and other less visible surfaces in order to minimize waste of this natural product. We only use veneer and wood from controlled forestry.

Use a dry microfibre cloth or a cloth tightly wrung out in lukewarm water for daily cleaning.

Our veneered table and desk tops and storage units and chamfered edgings are treated with a water-based environmentally friendly lacquer on the surface. If e.g. alcohol- or chlorine-containing products are used, the product guarantee will void.

## Information on lacquer:

'Protect your lacquered furniture as if it was your car', i.e. treat your lacquered furniture with care. All lacquered FUMAC units have a protective decor laminate underneath the lacquered surface: Light colours have a white background and dark colours have an anthracite background so that a nice, clear and uniform surface is achieved. At the same time, the visibility of any minor scratches is minimized. The colors white, anthracite and black are UV-lacquered and have a gloss level of approx. 25. Other NCS lacquer colors have a higher gloss level which will be visible if the furniture is placed against each other. Wipe lacquered surfaces with a clean, dry cloth or with a cloth dampened in clean water. Wipe immediately with a clean, dry cloth. Dirty surfaces are wiped with a cloth tightly wrung out in diluted soap or in water with a mild cleaning agent. Wipe immediately with a clean, dry cloth. Note that we only use environmentally friendly waterbased lacquer that are tested according to Möbelfakta. If e.g. alcohol- or chlorine-containing products are used, the product guarantee will void.

## Information on linoleum:

Linoleum is a CO2 neutral natural product with a soft and comfortable surface that is antistatic and resistant to dust and dirt. The matt surface is warm and comfortable to touch and is also noise-reducing. The anti-bacterial linoleum surface is less susceptible to fingerprints and the colours do not fade over time. As linoleum is a 100% natural product, colour differences may occur. Rest assured – should you detect a yellowish film on the surface of the linoleum, this will disappear when exposed to natural light.

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 a mild detergent. Clean very dirty linoleum surfaces with linoleum cleaner and linoleum maintenance treatment agents. Rinse with clean water. Use ready-to-use linoleum care like Monel. Do not use oils, lacquer or the like. Please be aware that alkali detergents, like soda, brown soap and ammonium chloride, can attack the linoleum surface, and must therefore not be used. 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. If stains do occur, it is important to remove them as soon as possible to prevent them from penetrating the material. If e.g. alcohol- or chlorine-containing products are used, the product guarantee will void.

## Information on laminate:

Laminate is characterized by being durable, easy to clean and not least resistant to impact and discoloration. Daily cleaning is carried out by using a damp microfibre cloth and eventually a mild cleaning agent. Spot cleaning and occasional complete cleaning of your laminate surface can be done using a laminate cleaner and a special sponge. After cleaning, the surface must be washed thoroughly with clean water and polished with a dry, soft cloth. Avoid using sulfo in daily use as it leaves a film on the surface. Never use abrasive cleaners, steel wool or scouring powder. If e.g. alcohol- or chlorine-containing products are used, the product guarantee will void. Window glass cleaners or a few drops of vinegar on a microfibre cloth are excellent for removing any grease stains but must be washed thoroughly with clean water immediately afterwards to avoid etching. Laminate is durable but not indestructible. Never use your laminate top as a cutting board. Scratches cannot be repaired.

## Information on AFP laminate (Anti-Finger-Print):

AFP laminate is characterized by a closed, matt and soft surface where finger-prints and grease stains are less visible. AFP laminate is like laminate durable, easy to clean and not least resistant to impact and discoloration. Daily cleaning is carried out by using a damp microfibre cloth and eventually a mild cleaning agent. Spot cleaning and occasional complete cleaning of your AFP laminate surface can be done using a laminate cleaner and a special sponge. After cleaning, the surface must be washed thoroughly with clean water and polished with a dry, soft cloth. Avoid using sulfo in daily use as it leaves a film on the surface. Never use abrasive cleaners, steel wool or scouring powder. If e.g. alcohol- or chlorine-containing products are used, the product guarantee will void. Window glass cleaners or a few drops of vinegar on a microfibre cloth are excellent for removing any grease stains but must be washed thoroughly with clean water immediately afterwards to avoid etching. AFP laminate is durable but not indestructible. Never use your AFP laminate top as a cutting board. Scratches cannot be repaired.

## Information on nanolaminate:

A nanolaminate 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 eventually a mild cleaning agent. Spot cleaning and occasional complete cleaning of your nanolaminate surface can be done using a laminate cleaner and a special sponge. After cleaning, the surface must be washed thoroughly with clean water and polished with a dry, soft cloth. Avoid using sulfo in daily use as it leaves a film on the surface. Never use abrasive cleaners, steel wool or scouring powder. If e.g. alcohol- or chlorine-containing products are used, the product guarantee will void. Window glass cleaners or a few drops of vinegar on a microfibre cloth are excellent for removing any grease stains but must be washed thoroughly with clean water immediately afterwards to avoid etching. Nanolaminate is durable but not indestructible. Never use your nanolaminate top as a cutting board. Microscratches can be 'healed'.