

To ensure the best long-term appearance of T.effect⁺ doors, please follow the cleaning recommendations provided in this document. We strongly recommend cleaning the T.effect⁺ surface immediately after contamination by wiping it with a damp cloth or using the recommended cleaning agents and accessories.

T.effect⁺ doors are not primarily designed for handle-free use.

STAIN REMOVAL:

To remove stains caused by common liquids and substances such as coffee, tea, mustard, ketchup, oil/fat, balsamic vinegar, lemonade, butter, wine, pencil, shoe polish, and dirty water, we recommend using clean water, a damp cloth, standard dishwashing detergent, and a melamine cleaning sponge. These are commonly available in most large stores. Please check the label on the sponge to confirm that it is a melamine sponge and not a regular household sponge.

There are cleaning products that are recommended as suitable and others that are not recommended for T.effect⁺ surfaces.

RECOMMENDED:

- Standard dishwashing detergents
- Clean water
- Melamine sponge for cleaning dirt
- Soft microfiber cloth
- Soft terry cloth

NOT RECOMMENDED: (Please avoid using any of the following)

- Abrasive cleaning materials and accessories, such as steel wool, stainless steel scouring pads, and sponges with abrasive surfaces
- Abrasive cream cleaners and cleaning powders
- Pointed or sharp objects, such as blades, knives, and scrapers
- Strong concentrated acids/bases

Using any of the above items is not recommended as they will cause irreversible damage to your T.effect⁺ surface and its properties.

HARD-TO-REMOVE STAINS:

If a stain has already dried, place a wet cloth soaked in dishwashing detergent on the affected area (allow it to soak for about 1–2 minutes; leave it longer for stubborn residues). Wipe off the dissolved residues with a damp cloth. If residues cannot be completely removed with a damp cloth, use a melamine cleaning sponge with a small amount of dishwashing detergent. To achieve a streak-free surface, wipe the wet surface until the cleaning agent slightly foams, then clean it with a sponge or a clean soft cloth and fresh water. Dry the wet surface with a terry cloth/towel.

For more stubborn stains, such as pen marks, ink, markers, permanent markers, lipstick, or graffiti spray, we recommend using:

- Methyl alcohol or acetone (nail polish remover), a paper towel, and a melamine cleaning sponge.

For dried or set-in stains, place a paper towel soaked in nail polish remover/acetone or methyl alcohol on the affected area (about 1–2 minutes; leave it longer for stubborn residues). Wipe off the loosened residues with a paper towel and then clean with a melamine cleaning sponge to remove all remnants.

In the case of dried blood, dampen the affected area with a little washing powder and water for 5 minutes (longer if necessary), then remove the residue using a melamine cleaning sponge. Water marks/chalk deposits can be easily removed with a little citric acid or vinegar (let it sit for about 5 minutes; longer if necessary). Wipe the stain with a melamine cleaning sponge to remove it.

Following these recommended cleaning instructions will ensure that you enjoy your T.effect⁺ surface for many years to come.