

## Cleaning Guide

Laminam surfaces are easy to clean. It is recommended, however, to take the following steps in order to obtain optimal results. Please note that, in general, the removal of stains is much easier if cleaning is performed immediately.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** For the Filo range of products, it is necessary to use neutral detergent. Under no circumstances should acid-based products or alkaline products be used on the Filo range.

**Ordinary Cleaning** - To clean Laminam surfaces daily it is possible to use mild detergents. They must be diluted in water according to the indications specified on the packaging.

**Extraordinary Cleaning** - To remove particularly tough stains or residues, it is advisable to carry out an initial cleaning with hot water and mild detergent. If this operation is not sufficient, depending on the nature of the staining agent, it is possible to use increasingly strong cleaning techniques.

Staining Agent	Cleaner Type	Cleaning Method
Vaseline grease, olive oil, coffee, tea, tomato, balsamic vinegar, coke, red wine, shoe polish, iodine	Cleaning with hot running water	Clean with hot running water
Greasy and oily substances	Mild or degreasing detergent	Fila PS 87 AcquaKleen Diluted Jif cleaner
Rust / metal marks	Acid-based detergent /	Fila Deterdek DO NOT USE ON FILO ARGENTO
Ink/ Felt-tip pen	Thinner-based detergents	Fila PS/87 - Fila SR/95 Nitro Thinner, White Spirit, Acetone DO NOT USE ON FILO ARGENTO
Graffiti	Strong graffiti cleaner /	HOLDFAST® MICARA® Graffiti Remover RESENE® Graffiti Remover

**Stockists:** Fila and AquaKleen cleaning products are available from many Tile Showrooms.

**Trial Cleaners** - Before using any cleaner, we recommend that you always carry out a test on a sample or on a hidden portion of the surface. Rinse the surface thoroughly with water after application then dry the surface in order to inspect for possible damage to the Laminam surface.

**Matt Coats** - Matt coats may form on the Laminam surface in time with the use of standard detergents available on the market. A few beverages, such as coke, water and wine, if spilled on the floor, can eliminate such coats and restore the original look. Dull halos of this type are thus the only clean parts of the floor. To avoid the formation of these coats use only mild detergents for the routine cleaning; for removing such deposits, it is instead necessary to dewax the whole floor.