

# SPC Care and Maintenance

Solid Phenolic Compact by Durcon (SPC) has superior resistance scratches, harsh chemicals, extreme temperatures and impact making it ideal for horizontal and vertical laboratory applications. Even though SPC is practically invulnerable, a regimen of general maintenance must be adhered to so that the surfaces remain safe and attractive.

Solid Phenolic Compact is non-porous and does not support bacterial growth making it easy to clean in most cases. The chart below contain Durcon's recommendation for keeping your SPC looking new for the life of the installation. Note: always start with the mildest cleaning method and progress to more stringent methods.

Care and Maintenance of SPC by Durcon	
Periodic Maintenance and Light Staining	Wipe down surfaces with a damp cloth and mild soap. Followed by a wet cloth. To prevent streaks dry with paper towels
Normal Stains or Prolonged Exposure	Wipe down surfaces with a clean cloth or sponge and clean hot water. Progress to a soft sponge or nylon brush and non-abrasive general household cleaners for more stubborn stains.
Tougher Stains	<p>Leave detergent or a mixture of detergent and water on the surface overnight. Light abrasives cleaners or pads may be used occasionally for tougher stains using great care not to damage the surface.</p> <p>For built up residue such as wax or paraffin use a plastic or wooden spatula to carefully remove the built up material and clean the remaining stain with one of the methods mentioned above.</p>
Damage	If the top is damaged in any way such as a scratch that penetrates the surface, Durcon recommends replacing the top.

Thank you for purchasing Solid Phenolic Compact surfaces by Durcon. We hope you are totally satisfied with their cleanability, long-term performance and looks. For further information please contact one of our customer service representatives at [sales@durcon.com](mailto:sales@durcon.com) or by phone at 512.595.8000.