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SOLID PHENOLIC COMPACT CARE & MAINTENANCE

DURCON SPC - CARE & MAINTENANCE GUIDE

Solid Phenolic Compact (SPC) has resistance to scratching, chemicals and impact, making it useful for horizontal and vertical laboratory applications. While durable, a regimen of general maintenance is recommended in order to ensure surfaces remain safe and attractive.

SPC is non-porous and does not support bacterial growth, making it easy to clean. The chart below describes recommended methods for keeping your SPC looking new for the life of the installation.

Note: Always start with the mildest cleaning method, then progress to more stringent methods if needed.

TYPE	INSTRUCTIONS
Periodic maintenance / Light staining	Wipe down surface with a damp cloth and mild soap, followed by a wet cloth. Dry with a paper towel to prevent streaks.
Normal staining / Prolonged exposure	Wipe surface using a clean cloth and hot water. For persistent stains, a soft sponge or nylon brush and a non-abrasive household cleaning solution may be used.
Heavy staining	Apply a cleaning detergent to the stain and leave overnight, removing with a wet cloth the following day. If stain persists, a light-abrasive cleaning solution may be used with great care to not damage the surface.
Residue build-up	For residue such as wax or paraffin, use a plastic or wooden spatula to carefully remove the substance, and clean the remaining stain using a method described above.
Physical damage	If the top is physically damaged, such as a scratch that penetrates the surface, Durcon recommends replacing the top.

CONTACT US

Thank you for purchasing Solid Phenolic Compact surfaces by Durcon. We hope you are completely satisfied with this product and its ease of cleaning, long-term performance and aesthetic appeal.

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This document details the best practices for cleaning and caring for **Durcon® Solid Phenolic Compact** and **Solicor worksurfaces**. Please take a moment to review and share with lab users and cleaning personnel at your facility. We recommend instituting a regular maintenance schedule to help ensure the safety and appearance of your lab and the worksurfaces in it.

GENERAL PRECAUTIONS & CLEANUP

- ✗ Acidic and abrasive cleaners can cause surface damage.
- ✗ Drain cleaners containing lye may cause permanent damage. Wipe spills up promptly and rinse with water.
- ✗ Hair, textile and food dyes can cause permanent stains. Wipe spills up promptly and rinse with dishwashing detergent or allpurpose cleaner.
- ✗ Never place hot pots or dishes directly from the oven or burner onto the surface unprotected.
- ✗ Do not work with oven cleaners if surface is unprotected. Wipe up spills promptly and rinse with water.
- ✗ Rust removers contain harsh chemicals which will quickly cause permanent damage. Wipe up spills and all residue immediately, wash thoroughly with soapy water.
- ✗ Steel wool and other abrasive pads will damage surfaces. Do not use them for cleaning or store steel wool pads on the surface as the metal can rust and leave stains.
- ✗ Toilet bowl cleaners contain harsh chemicals that can cause permanent damage. Wipe up spills promptly and wash surface with soapy water several times.

RECOMMENDED CLEANERS

The following household cleaners are recommended for cleaning Durcon SPC & Solicor surfaces.



Windex®
Glass Plus®
Fantastik®
Mr. Clean®
Formula 409®
Isopropyl Alcohol

Following these helpful guidelines, your Durcon Solid Phenolic Compact or Solicor worksurfaces will maintain their aesthetics for many years during the life of the laboratory or facility.

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