

Installation and care instructions

Part 3
- care

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1 Cleaning and care.

Regular care of the kitchen installation ensures its value and extends its life. Therefore, it is necessary to ensure hygienic conditions in the kitchen.

■ Fronts with laminate surface.

Plastic-laminated fronts can easily be cleaned with a mild, colourless household detergent (**do not use abrasives**).

The detergent should be diluted with water and applied with a soft clean cloth (do not use microfibre cloths, abrasive sponges or hard cotton or manmade woven cloths). Then dry the surface carefully. Any paint or adhesive residues on the surface can be removed as described above.

Never use detergents containing alcohol or ammonium chloride, nitro or synthetic resin thinner, or nitro-based detergents.

The detergent should also be colourless, as the dyes used may leave residues on the surface. Liquid neutral soap is ideal.

■ High-gloss surfaces (fronts and visible sides).

So that the surface is not damaged during the production process in our factory and during delivery, it is covered with a protective PE film which must not be removed until the very last work step (but before fitting the handles on fronts).

When the protective film has been removed, the surface is still very delicate and only hardens through completely after a few days (up to a week). This hardening process can be promoted by spraying the surface with spray polish for furniture and then uniformly spreading the polish without pressure using a soft clean cloth (do not use microfibre cloths, abrasive sponges or hard cotton or manmade woven cloths). Wait a moment (roughly 1 minute), then polish the surface with a fresh soft cloth and without pressure until all residual polish has been removed. We recommend that the delicate surfaces be treated with care and protected from mechanical stress – including intensive cleaning – until they have hardened through.

A characteristic feature of high-gloss surfaces is that they are very easy to clean. When choosing your cleaning agents, ensure that you do not use microfibre cloths, abrasive sponges or hard cotton or manmade woven cloths. We recommend using a soft, commercially available cotton cloth wetted with 1% soap solution. Never use detergents containing

alcohol or ammonium chloride, nitro or synthetic resin thinner, or nitro-based detergents. The detergent should also be colourless, as the dyes used may leave residues on the surface. Liquid neutral soap is ideal.

Ensure also that your cloth is absolutely clean and does not contain any particles (e.g. sand, dust, scraps of food, etc.). Even the smallest particles in a cloth can damage the surface and will not be accepted as a ground for complaints. Heavily pigmented substances and liquids should also be removed from the high-gloss surfaces as quickly as possible, as described above.

■ **Worktops with high-gloss surface.**

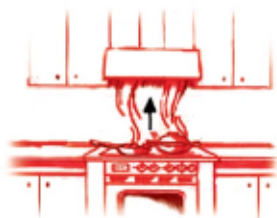
High-gloss worktop decors are much more delicate than matt decors. This is due to their surface finish and explains why scratches and general signs of use appear much more quickly on such worktops. Despite being covered with a protective film and careful handling in our factory, these slight scratches are an inherent feature of the surface and cannot be accepted as a ground for complaints. This also applies even if such scratches are already present on delivery.

■ **Handles.**

Do not use any acidic detergents (e.g. acetic acid or citric acid, etc.).

2 Tips for use.

There are a few important tips to be observed with regard to handling your new kitchen so that it continues to give you pleasure for many years.



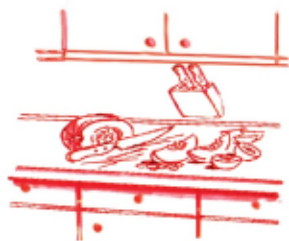
When cooking always switch on the cooker hood.



Wait approx. 20 minutes before opening the dishwasher at the end of its program so that the steam can condense out inside the machine.



Ensure adequate ventilation when cooking so that vapour cannot condense out on the surface of your kitchen furniture.



Always use a chopping board and do not cut directly on the worktop.



Porcelain and earthenware items have an unglazed edge underneath.

This can easily scratch the worktop when pushed or pulled across the surface.



Do not allow water to spill over.



Do not place any hot pots and pans on the worktop or other furniture parts without a protective mat.



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