

EDL Compact surfaces should be cleaned regularly but does not require any special maintenance, just a damp cloth with warm water or mild detergents. Almost all normal household cleaning products or disinfectants can be used perfectly well, as long as they are not abrasive or highly alkaline.

1 Recommendations for cleaning EDL Compact surfaces

Type of dirt	Recommended cleaning product & method of application
syrup, fruit juice, jam, spirits, milk, tea, coffee, wine, soap & ink	water with a sponge
animal & vegetable fats, sauces, dry blood, dry wine and dry spirits, eggs	cold water with soap or household detergent with a sponge
smoke black, gelatine, vegetable & vinyl based glues, organic waste, gum arabic	hot water with soap or household detergent with a sponge
hair spray, vegetable oil, biro & felt tip pens, wax foundations & greasy make-up, residual solvent marks	MEK, alcohol, acetone with a cotton cloth
nail polish, spray lacquer, linseed oil	acetone with a cotton cloth
synthetic oil paints	trilene nitre based solvent with a cotton cloth
neoprene glues	trichloroethane with a cotton cloth
traces of silicone	wooden or plastic scraper, taking care not to scratch the surface
lime deposits	detergents containing low percentages of citric or acetic acid (10% max)

2 General precautions

For best results in cleaning EDL Compact, it is important to remember certain precautions:

- Do not place hot cookware directly on the surface of EDL Compact. Using an insulator is recommended, prolonged exposure to extreme temperatures may cause damage to the Compact surface.
- Do not leave the Compact in water.
- Do not use the Compact for purposes that it is not intended for. (e.g. do not iron, chop, hammer or expose the Compact surface to open flame.)
- Although very durable, the surface of EDL Compact must still never be treated with products containing abrasive substances, abrasive sponges or unsuitable products media, such as sandpaper or steel wool.
- It is recommended to clean dirt or stains as soon as it is spotted.
- Products with a high acid or very alkaline content should be avoided because they can stain the surface.
- When using solvents, the cloth used must be perfectly clean so as not to leave marks on the Compact surface. Any streaks can still be removed by rinsing with warm water and drying.
- Avoid furniture polishes and wax based cleaners in general, because they tend to form a sticky layer on the dense Compact surface, to which the dirt adheres.

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