



ROUTINE CLEANING

Use a microfibre cloth to remove dirt from the surface. The Lapitec® top can be washed with hot water, to which you can add the manufacturer's recommended dose of mild detergent, if needed. Rinse with hot water and dry with a cloth. For best results, we recommend cleaning any spills immediately, without letting them dry.



WHAT NOT TO DO

Do not use waxes, oily soaps, sealers or other treatments: Moreover, some of the commercially available treatments contain wax or polish additives that can leave an oily film on the surface after several applications, affecting the cleanliness and appearance of Lapitec®. Avoid using ceramic knives or scouring pads as they could affect the surface. Do not hit the surface with pointed or heavy metal objects, as they could chip or, possibly, break the material. Remember that the edges are the most sensitive part of the top.



REGENERATIVE CLEANING


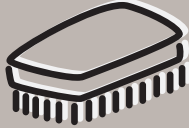



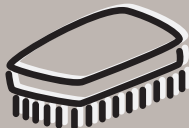

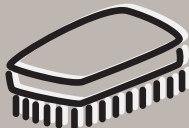
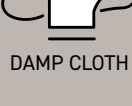

When routine cleaning is not enough, specific procedures are required, depending on the nature of the stain. In these cases, using aggressive products will not affect the surface's beauty. The amount of time the stain remains on the surface is important, so we recommend cleaning as soon as possible.

Tip: Start the treatment on a small part of the area to check its effectiveness before applying it to the whole surface.





WHAT KIND OF DIRT IS IT? GET HELP FROM THE TABLE

STAIN	TYPE OF DETERGENT	SMOOTH SURFACES	TEXTURED SURFACES
RUST	ACID	 MOIST ANTI-SCRATCH SCOTCH-BRITE	 PLASTIC BRISTLED BRUSH
LIMESCALE DEPOSIT			
RESIDUES OF CEMENT, PLASTER OR LIME			
ALUMINIUM MARKS			
GREASE	ALKALI / SOLVENT	 DAMP CLOTH	 NON-ABRASIVE SPONGE
COFFEE			
INK	OXIDANT / SOLVENT	 DAMP CLOTH	 PLASTIC BRISTLED BRUSH
OIL	SOLVENT		
RUBBER	SOLVENT	 MOIST ANTI-SCRATCH SCOTCH-BRITE	 PLASTIC BRISTLED BRUSH
WAX			
EPOXY ADHESIVE			
RESIN			
INDELIBLE MARKER PEN			
WINE	OXIDANT	 DAMP CLOTH	 NON-ABRASIVE SPONGE
IODINE TINCTURE			
BLOOD			
FRUIT JUICE			
ICE CREAM	ALKALI		

TYPES OF DETERGENT:

ACID: Acidic detergents, Limescale and Cement remover products

ALKALI: Alkaline detergent, Ammonia, Degreasing agent

SOLVENT: Universal Solvent, Thinners, White spirit, Acetone, Alcohol

OXIDANT: Bleach, Hydrogen peroxide



DAILY CLEANING

For daily cleaning, always use hot water and dry with a clean cloth.

LOCAL APPLICATION OF DETERGENT

Apply the detergent to the stain and leave it to act for the time given on the package. Rinse thoroughly and dry with a clean cloth.



CLEANING WITH A DAMP SCOTCH-BRITE NO SCRATCH SPONGE

Use a detergent and a damp blue Scotch-Brite no scratch sponge, making circular movements over the whole surface to be cleaned. Rinse thoroughly with hot water and dry with a clean cloth. Only use this method if really necessary.



CLEANING WITH DETERGENT AND A NON-ABRASIVE SPONGE

Use a detergent and a damp sponge, making circular movements over the whole surface to be cleaned. Rinse thoroughly with hot water and dry with a clean cloth. For structured surfaces, follow the same procedure using a broom or plastic brush instead of the sponge.



CLEANING WITH FINE BRISTLE BRUSH

Use a detergent and scrub the surface with a fine broom or plastic brush. Rinse thoroughly with hot water and dry with a clean cloth.