

# CARE & CLEANING RECOMMENDATIONS



## SOFT TOUCH-SURFACES

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The SARECO SOFT TOUCH range is coated with ELESAGO® surfaces.

In the following please find the corresponding cleaning & care recommendations:

To ensure that you get the best long-term performance and enjoyment from your ELESAGO® surface, please follow the cleaning recommendations provided in this document.

We strongly recommend cleaning the ELESAGO® surface immediately after soiling by wiping with a damp cloth, or with the recommended cleaning agents and accessories.

For easy and quick cleaning please use household grease cleaner / spray-bottles [with water, <5% anionic surfactants and soap] in combination with a soft micro-fibre cloth or a terry toweling cloth.

### STAIN REMOVAL:

To remove stains caused by common liquids and substances such as coffee, tea, mustard, ketchup, oil / fat, balsamic vinegar, lemonade, butter, wine, pencil, shoe polish, and dirty water, we recommend the use of clean water, a damp cloth, common dish washing liquid and a melamine dirt eraser sponge. These are commonly available in most major grocery or hardware stores. Please check the label of the sponge to confirm that it is a melamine sponge and not a common household sponge.

There are cleaning agents which are recommend as being suitable, and cleaning agents which are not recommended for ELESAGO® surfaces.

### RECOMMENDED:

- Common dish washing liquids
- Clean water
- Melamine Dirt eraser sponge
- Soft micro-fiber cloth or Soft terry toweling cloth
- Household grease cleaning agents / sprays with water, >5% anionic surfactants and soap (easy & fast cleaning)

### NOT RECOMMENDED: (Please avoid using any of these).

- Abrasive cleaning materials and accessories such as steel wool, stainless steel scrubbing pads, and sponges with an abrasive surface such as Scotch Brite.
- Abrasive creamy cleaners and cleaning powders.
- Pointed or sharp objects such as blades, knives and scrapers.
- Strong concentrated acids / alkali.

Using any of these above items are not recommended as they will cause irreversible damage to your ELESAGO® surface and its properties!



### **TOUGH HARD TO REMOVE STAINS:**

In cases where the stain already dried, please place a wet cloth soaked with some dish washing liquid on the affected area (allow about 1-2 minutes to soak, for coarse residues leave a little longer). Remove the dissolved residues by wiping with a wet cloth. If the residues can't be completely removed with the help of a wet cloth, please use a wet melamine dirt eraser sponge with some washing-up liquid. For a streak free finish, we recommend rubbing the wet surface until it is slightly foamy and then cleaning it with a sponge or clean soft cloth and clear water. Wipe the wet surface dry with a terry cloth / towel.

For tougher hard to remove stains, such as pen, inks, markers, permanent markers, lipstick, graffiti spray, we recommend the use of:

- methylated spirits or acetone (= nail varnish remover), a paper towel and a melamine dirt eraser sponge.

For set-in or dried stains, place the paper towel soaked with some nail varnish remover / acetone or methylated spirits on the affected area (for about 1-2 minutes, for coarse residues leave a little longer).

Remove the loosened remains by wiping with a paper towel and then wipe with a melamine dirt eraser sponge to remove any residues.

For dried blood, moisten the affected area with a little laundry detergent powder and some water for 5 minutes (if necessary longer) and then remove the residue with a melamine dirt eraser sponge. Water marks /chalky deposits are easily removed with some citric acid or vinegar (leave about 5 minutes, if necessary longer). Wipe the stain the melamine dirt eraser sponge to remove the stain.

Following these recommended cleaning instructions will ensure that you enjoy your **ELESGO®** surface for many years to come.

Video instructions for cleaning the **ELESGO®** surface can also be found on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=88oZ6W3rfho> [everyday items]  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nVdhQXfvGQU> [food stuffs]  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NkUReobdY7M> [office supplies]