

CLEANING & CARE RECOMMENDATIONS



The SARÉCO SOFTTOUCH décors are coated with ELESKO® surfaces.
In the following please find the corresponding cleaning & care recommendations:

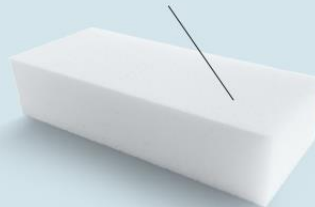
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Quick / daily cleaning

For quick cleaning of everyday soiling, caused by cooking for example, please use cleaning cloths (cotton, microfibre, terry cloths, etc.) in combination with commercially available multi-fat cleaner (spray bottle) consisting of water, soap, <5% anionic surfactants, spray the cleaning agent onto the cleaning cloth in a foamy consistency and clean the surface with a damp cloth. For hygienic reasons and to prevent marks, we always recommend cleaning the entire surface again in a second step with a clean cloth / sponge and clear water, then drying it with a towel.

Be absolutely sure to avoid abrasive cleaning agents and utensils!

Melamine foam sponges are available in almost every supermarket or hardware store as well as online.



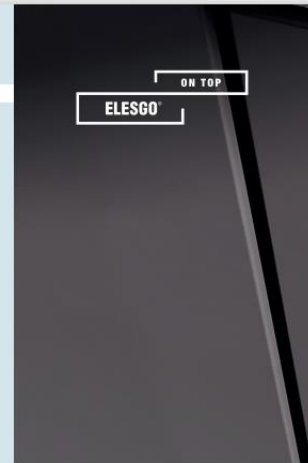
Intensive cleaning

For intensive cleaning, all you need is water and soap or detergent and a commercially available dirt eraser (made of melamine foam), also called a Magic-Eraser-Sponge. Please, soak the dirt eraser with clear water and apply 2-3 drops of detergent to it. Immediately wipe the surface until a foamy coat forms. Then rinse the dirt eraser with water and clean the surface again by repeatedly wiping the dirt eraser in the same direction. Repeat this process until there is no more dirt left in the dirt eraser. As long as there are still dirt residues in the dirt eraser, the surface is not yet clean. In this case, repeat this process until there is no more dirt left in the dirt eraser. As already described for everyday cleaning, you should clean the surface again with the dirt eraser and clear water, then dry it with a towel.

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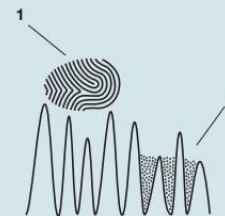
The Elesgo *clean touch* surface is virtually reflection-free with anti-fingerprint properties thanks to its structure. To ensure that you can enjoy your easy-care *clean touch* surface for a long time, we have prepared care and cleaning instructions for you.

The chemical and mechanical characteristics of the Elesgo *clean touch* surface make cleaning easy. It is crucial to avoid abrasive cleaning agents and utensils, as these can destroy surface structure.

Elesgo *clean touch* surface structure

- 1 Due to the hill and dale pattern, the normal greasy film of the fingers only reaches the tips of the surface structure and cannot adhere here, therefore leaving no fingerprints.
- 2 Everyday stains, such as sweat, grease or oils, settle into the microfolding of the surface structure and only disappear after cleaning.

Elesgo *clean touch* surface structure



Clean touch surface in a microscopic view

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Kind	Staining / substances	Degree and age of soiling		
		Little & right away	Intensive	Dried
Everyday soiling	Dust & staining in general	2	4/7	
	Greasy fingers & soiling of cosmetic cremes	1/7		
	Shoe polish	2	5+4/7	
Food & drinks	Fruit, pastry & bakery goods, hot and cold dishes, milk, tea, coffee, spreads, juices, alcohol, and drinks in general. Organic and vegetable fats/oils or sauces. oil or sauces. Ketchup, mustard, etc., organic residues.	2	1/7	3/7
Fruits, vegetables & spices	Fruits, vegetables, and spices in general (For colour-intensive fruits, such as blackberries, raspberries, blueberries, etc., vegetables, such as beetroot, and spices, such as curcuma, saffron, etc., the surface should always be cleaned after immediate use to avoid residues).	2	1/7	6+4/7
Cosmetics	Make-up, powder, mascara	2	1/7	
	Nail polish, lipstick	5+4/7		
Office utensils	Pencil, chalk, highlighter	2	1/7	
	Permanent marker, pen, ink	5+4/7		
	Adhesives	5+4/7		
Other	Candle & paraffin wax	8+4/7		
	Blood	2	1/7	6+4/7
	Graffiti	5+4/7		
	limestone	9+4/7		

- 1 Apply Multifat Cleaner Spray* (consisting of water, soap and < 5% anionic surfactants, possibly fragrances) foamy to a soft microfibre cloth / dirt eraser and clean the the affected with a damp cloth.
- 2 Pour warm, clear water with 2-3 drops of detergent onto a paper towel / cleaning cloth / sponge (non-abrasive) and absorb the dirt.
- 3 Place a paper towel / cleaning cloth / sponge with warm, clear water and 2-3 drops of detergent on the stain for a few minutes until it is removed. If necessary use a wooden spatula. Then remove the dirt with a cloth / sponge.z aufnehmen.
- 4 Put 2-3drops of washing-up liquid with warm, clear water on dirt eraser, rub the the affected lightly in a foamy way and pull off in one direction. Repeat if dirt is still visible in the sponge.
- 5 Soak the paper towel and eraser in acetone* (nail polish remover or methylated spirits*). Use the paper towel to remove and pick up the dirt. Then clean with the dirt eraser (always remove in one direction).
- 6 Sprinkle washing powder on the affected area, wet with clear, warm water and leave to act (to remove dried substances for about 30 minutes). Take up the cleaning substrate with a cleaning cloth. Do not treat any residues; they will disappear after a few days due to exposure to light.
- 7 Final cleaning: Soak the eraser in clear, warm water and clean the area to be cleaned with a damp cloth (always remove in one direction). Repeat if the surface is still foamy.
- 8 Place a cotton cloth / blotting paper on the affected area and remove the wax with an iron**. (Cotton cloth / blotting paper absorbs wax.) Repeat if necessary.
- 9 Soak paper towel with 10 % citric or acetic acid and place on the affected area for 10 minutes. Remove the dissolved limescale edges with a cloth or dirt eraser.

Disclaimer:

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** Caution: risk of fire / burns

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