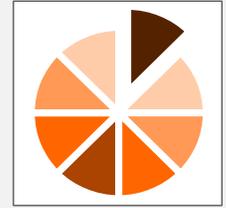


Caring for Your New Flat Pack Kitchen



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Cleaning Tips

The interior white melamine surfaces of your kitchen cabinets may be cleaned with a commercial non abrasive cleaner of your choice.

Polyurethane finishes should be cleaned using a soft cloth and slightly warm soapy water. Wipe any soapy residue remaining on surfaces after cleaning with a clean, soft, damp cloth.

Laminex benchtops can be cleaned with warm soapy water or a common detergent containing no abrasive or strongly acidic or alkaline ingredients. Spills should be wiped up immediately as some substances such as beetroot, red wine, bleaches and caustic solutions will cause staining if left on the surface.

Other Tips

To avoid scratches and cuts, it is recommended that cutting is not done directly on the laminate surface. A chopping board should always be used.

Hot pots and pans should not be placed directly on the surface as this may cause scorching.

Granite

Granite is an excellent product for use in kitchens as it is one of the most durable, maintenance-free countertop materials available. It is a natural material which consists of hard igneous rock. Because of this, granite is very chip and scratch resistant although it is not recommended that you cut directly on granite surfaces or place hot pots directly on the surface as this may damage the polished finish.

Granite is a porous material and can stain if not properly maintained. In most cases, stains can be prevented by quickly wiping up the spill, however, some liquids like wine, coffee or oils, or foods like beetroot, can stain the granite if left on the surface.

It is recommended that a sealer be used on your granite benchtops before use. Treating the surface will minimize staining and help stop stains from penetrating deeply into the stone.

However, granite is one of the most attractive, natural materials available for benchtops. It provides a tough, relatively maintenance-free finish which adds a look of distinction to any kitchen.