

This material does not require special care; the surfaces are easy to clean. This applies to smooth, matte and structured designs.

Light soiling (fresh)

The surface can be cleaned with paper towels, soft clean textile towels (both dry, and wet) or a soft sponge. Smudging appears on a surface most often after cleaning it with organic solvents mixed with cold water and also with towels or chamois leather that has been used several times. In order to perfectly clean the surface without smudging, we recommend wiping the surface with warm water and then drying it with commonly available paper or micro-fibre towels. This applies to common surfaces, except for the matte surface finish.

Heavier soiling

We recommend using hot water, a clean seamless cloth or a micro-fibre towel, sponge or soft brush. Common household cleaning products or liquid soap can also be used (both abrasive free). Afterwards, wipe with a wet cloth and remove all cleaning product residue from the surface, which prevents smudging. Finally, dry the surface with absorbent textile or a paper towel. This applies to common surfaces except for the matte surface finish.

Cleaning products that should never be used:

- Abrasive or grating products (abrasive powder, rough cleaning sponges, steel wool);
- Bleaching agents
- Cleaning products containing strong acids and strong acid salts;
- Water-steam cleaning device.

Instruction for the Care and Maintenance of Matte Surfaces (such as the SM structure, ST9)

Usual stains can be removed without problems. It is, however, important to avoid cleaning with sharp cleaning products/powders, steel wool, polishing products, washing products, furniture cleaning products, bleaching products, and cleaning products containing strong acids. These products, similar to excessively rough towels or sponges, create shiny spots on the surface, which indicate irreparable surface damage. Grease stains should also be removed as soon as possible (within 48 hours at the latest).

Instructions for the Care and Maintenance of Deep Surfaces (for example ST22, Fleetwood ST28 to ST38, etc.)

These surfaces are more resistant and less sensitive to mechanical or chemical damage. Nevertheless, a certain cleaning procedure also has to be observed. This surface must be cleaned in the direction of the surface structure. Otherwise, all other instructions given in the preceding paragraphs may be applied depending on the degree of soiling.