

Lacquered surfaces do not require special maintenance or treatment. The care consists only of removing dirt and traces of finger touches, grease, or accumulated dust. It needs to be noted, however, that lacquered surfaces are susceptible to scratches due to an improper cleaning technique! The lacquered surface as well as the melamine surface finish of the back side guarantee water resistance if dried immediately after splashing. Long-term exposure to water may cause damage to the MDF board inner layer and thus irreversible damage to the surface finish. Long-term and intensive exposure to sunlight may cause a slight change of the shade of the lacquered surface without affecting the overall quality of the surface.

Cleaning Recommendation

- Avoid any cleaning within 14 days of the door assembly;
- Any door staining needs to be immediately removed by water with detergent according to the following recommendation:
 - Before starting cleaning, we recommend lightly blowing off the door surface, to get rid of dust particles (they act as a fine abrasive capable of scratching the surface);
 - Minor stains can be removed by a soft seamless cloth made of a lint-free material (cotton, linen, chamois leather), mildly moistened in water with a few drops of transparent detergent;
 - Major stains can be removed by using the FACDOS polishing towel in combination with the FACDOS 3 cleaning spray (they can be ordered in Trachea OS).

Further techniques for GLOSS finish maintenance

- Wipe the treated surface lightly, but not wet, and immediately wipe dry with a dry seamless cloth; for high-quality removal of dirt, fingerprints and the like, as well as for the restoration of the high gloss surface finish with the provision of light protection, it is more appropriate to use the above recommended FACDOS products used according to the manufacturer's instructions;
- We draw attention to the unsuitability of using commonly available "microfibre cloths", which contain a higher amount of artificial fibre and can cause damage to the lacquer.

Additional techniques for a MATTE & MAT G5 surface finish

- Lightly clean the treated surface without applying pressure and then, lightly wipe dry immediately; applying higher pressure may cause the irreversible polishing of the treated surfaces;
- We point out that there is a **ban on the** use of coloured cleaners, polishes, and products containing oil, lubricants, ammonia, alcohols, and other aggressive cleaning agents, which can leave stains on the matte surface.

NANO-LACQUER G5

- The technique is identical to MAT & MAT G5
- Nanotechnologies address quantum mechanical phenomena on a scale of a billionth of a meter that can seem like a miracle. Thanks to them, the lacquer with nanoparticles can be repaired. The effect of heat repairs scratches and the surface is again perfectly smooth. An ordinary iron is enough.

Warning: *When using other products for the treatment of lacquered surfaces, we recommend following the manufacturer's instructions and to first test such products on less visible surfaces. The products used must never contain abrasives (grinding and polishing pastes, powders and other material capable of scratching the treated surfaces). The gloss and matte surface finish can also be damaged by solvents, mechanical stress, scratching and wiping while exerting excessive pressure using objects with a sharp or abrasive surface.*