

DECOMETAL® BY FORMICA GROUP



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USE AND CARE GUIDELINES

Formica DecoMetal® metal laminate and solid metal may be cleaned with a damp cloth and mild detergent or citrus cleaner. To remove contact adhesive overspray, use hexane or heptane. If in doubt about the suitability of a particular cleaner or detergent, check with its manufacturer. Use of abrasive cleaners, powders, scouring pads, steel wool, sandpaper, etc., will damage the finish. Acid or alkaline-based cleaners, compounds, solvents, etc., will mar, etch, corrode, and permanently discolor Formica DecoMetal® products. Never use these materials on Formica DecoMetal® items, nor allow bottles, rags, etc., contaminated with them to contact the surface. Accidental spills or splatters from these harsh materials should be wiped off immediately, and the area cleaned thoroughly with a damp cloth.

EXAMPLES OF THESE MATERIALS ARE

drain cleaners	coffeepot cleaners
ceramic cooktop cleaners	rust removers
metal cleaners	tub and tile cleaners
oven cleaners	toilet bowl cleaners

DISINFECTING RECOMMENDATIONS

The following branded cleaners and disinfectants are approved for DecoMetal® when used according to recommended guidelines. The products are grouped by active ingredient type. All products on these lists meet the EPA's criteria for use against SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19. To avoid surface damage or discoloration, wipe the surface clean to avoid leaving disinfecting liquid open on the surface. It is also recommended to follow disinfecting with a warm water wash using a soft cloth and then dry the surface. Always follow the manufacturers' guidelines and safety precautions for these products.

For EPA updates on the current List N and Frequently Asked Questions about disinfectants related to coronavirus visit:

<https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2>

QUATERNARY AMMONIUM

Clorox® Disinfecting Wipes
 Clorox Healthcare® VersaSure® Wipes
 Lysol® Brand All Purpose Cleaner
 Lysol® Kitchen Pro Antibacterial Cleaner
 Virex™ II
 Fantastik® Multi-Surface Disinfectant Degreaser
 Maquats®

QUATERNARY AMMONIUM: ISOPROPANOL

Super Sani-Cloth® Germicidal Disposable Wipe

Cavicide™ Wipes

Sani-Prime® Germicidal Spray

Opti-Cide3® Wipes

ISOPROPANOL, IPA, RUBBING ALCOHOL

SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE (BLEACH)

Clorox Healthcare® Bleach Germicidal Wipes

Clorox® Brand Regular Bleach

Sani-Cloth® Bleach Germicidal Wipe

Caviwipes™ Bleach

Dispatch®

Lysol® Brand Bleach Mold/Mildew Remover

All related brands containing bleach

HYDROGEN PEROXIDE

Clorox® Commercial Solutions® Hydrogen Peroxide Disinfectant and wipes

Oxivir™ Tb and wipes

Accel® TB and wipes

Peroxide Multi Surface Cleaner and Disinfectant

Suretouch®

Oxy-Team™ Disinfectant Cleaner

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