



The long-lasting beauty of **Lapitec®** is easy to maintain since, not having a porous surface, it is a non-absorbent material and does not let dirt penetrate. In addition, it guarantees the highest level of hygiene, making **Lapitec®** easy to clean, simply using a damp cloth and hot water.

The firing of **Lapitec®** at 1200°C makes this innovative material extremely heat resistant. Lapitec is also UV stable meaning it will not fade in direct and prolonged exposure to sunlight. These characteristics ensure color stability and surface integrity even in exterior applications.

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Lapitec®
Prestigious Italian Surface

Care **and** maintenance

Lapitec®:
resistant,
functional,
simple
to clean.



ROUTINE CLEANING

Use a microfibre cloth to remove dirt from the surface.

The **Lapitec®** top can be washed with hot water, to which you can add the manufacturer's recommended dose of mild detergent, if needed.

Rinse with hot water and dry with a cloth.

For best results, we recommend cleaning any spills immediately, without letting them dry.

WHAT NOT TO DO

Do not use waxes, oily soaps, sealers or other treatments: they are not required. Moreover, some of the commercially available treatments contain wax or polish additives that can leave an oily film on the surface after several applications, affecting the cleanliness and appearance of **Lapitec®**.

Avoid using ceramic knives or scouring pads as they could affect the surface.

Do not hit the surface with pointed or heavy metal objects, as they could chip or, possibly, break the material.

Remember that the edges are the most sensitive part of the top.

REGENERATIVE CLEANING









When routine cleaning is not enough, specific procedures are required, depending on the nature of the stain.

In these cases, using aggressive products will not affect the surface's beauty.

The amount of time the stain remains on the surface is important, so we recommend cleaning as soon as possible.

Tip: Start the treatment on a small part of the area to check its effectiveness before applying it to the whole surface.

WHAT KIND OF DIRT IS IT? GET HELP FROM THE TABLE

	TYPE OF DETERGENT	SMOOTH SURFACES	TEXTURED SURFACES
RUST	ACID	 MOIST ANTI-SCRATCH SCOTCH-BRITE	 PLASTIC BRISTLED BRUSH
LIMESCALE DEPOSIT			
RESIDUES OF CEMENT, PLASTER OR LIME			
ALUMINIUM MARKS			
GREASE	ALKALI / SOLVENT	 DAMP CLOTH	 NON-ABRASIVE SPONGE
COFFEE			
INK	OXIDANT / SOLVENT		
OIL	SOLVENT		
RUBBER	SOLVENT	 MOIST ANTI-SCRATCH SCOTCH-BRITE	 PLASTIC BRISTLED BRUSH
WAX			
EPOXY ADHESIVE			
RESIN			
INDELIBLE MARKER PEN	OXIDANT	 DAMP CLOTH	 NON-ABRASIVE SPONGE
WINE			
IODINE TINCTURE			
BLOOD			
FRUIT JUICE	ALKALI		
ICE CREAM			

TYPES OF DETERGENT:

ACID: acidic detergents, limescale and cement remover products, **e.g. Viakal**

ALKALI: alkaline detergent, ammonia, degreasing agent, **e.g. Chanteclair, Cif (soft scrub), Bam, Ace, Ajax**

SOLVENT: universal solvent, thinners, white spirit, acetone, alcohol

OXIDANT: bleach, hydrogen peroxide

TIPS:

Do not use concentrated hydrochloric acid, caustic soda or products that contain hydrofluoric acid and its derivatives.

On smooth surfaces use a magic eraser sponge without solvent to remove the final traces of dirt that other sponges are unable to shift.



DAILY CLEANING

For daily cleaning, always use hot water and dry with a clean cloth.



LOCAL APPLICATION OF DETERGENT

Apply the detergent to the stain and leave it to act for the time given on the package. Rinse thoroughly and dry with a clean cloth.



CLEANING WITH DETERGENT AND A NON-ABRASIVE SPONGE

Use a detergent and a damp sponge, making circular movements over the whole surface to be cleaned. Rinse thoroughly with hot water and dry with a clean cloth.

For structured surfaces, follow the same procedure using a broom or plastic brush instead of the sponge.



CLEANING WITH A DAMP SCOTCH-BRITE NO SCRATCH SPONGE

Use a detergent and a damp blue Scotch-Brite no scratch sponge, making circular movements over the whole surface to be cleaned. Rinse thoroughly with hot water and dry with a clean cloth.

Only use this method if really necessary.



CLEANING WITH FINE BRISTLE BRUSH

Use a detergent and scrub the surface with a fine broom or plastic brush. Rinse thoroughly with hot water and dry with a clean cloth.

As you can see, it is very easy to keep your **Lapitec®** surface as perfect as the first day. Nevertheless, should you have a special requirement and are unable to find the solution to a problem, or you have doubts about which detergent to use, feel free to contact the support service, who will be happy to give you all the information you need.

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