



## Care and Maintenance Guidelines

### **Summary of Material:**

Torzo is a bio-based material made from 50-75% recycled content: wheat, sorghum, hemp and wood.

### **Cleaning Process:**

Soapy water (not window cleaners as they can leave a waxy build up that may dull the surface) will remove most dirt and residue from all types of finishes. Stubborn residue will require a little stronger cleaner. TorZo highly recommends SimpleGreen® All- Purpose Cleaner because of its effectiveness and earth friendly ingredients.

Abrasive cleaners should be avoided, as they will scratch and dull the surface of the finished panel.

Avoid exposing TorZo panels to strong chemicals, such as paint removers, oven cleaners, etc. If contact occurs, quickly flush the surface with water.

Experience has shown that a film builds up on the surface if water is left to dry on the panel surface. This film will dull the look of the surface, making the finish appear blotchy and uneven. To prevent buildup of the film, it is very important to wipe the panel completely dry after spills and cleaning.

If disinfecting is desired, a diluted solution of 1 part water to 1 part bleach may be used. Panel should be rinsed with clear water and dried following application of the bleach solution.

While TorZo panels can withstand heat, it is still advised to use hot pads or trivets when using cooking units such as electric frying pans, crock-pots, roaster ovens or in place of hot pans directly onto the surface to avoid potentially damaging the finishing topcoat.

Prolonged exposure to heat will damage TorZo panels, and such damage is not

covered by warranty.

Surface scratches and scuffs can often be buffed out of the panel, depending on the coating that is used to finish the surface. Refer to the coating manufacturer's care and maintenance guidelines for specific instructions on removing surface blemishes.