

## **Forbo Furniture Linoleum Cleaning and Maintenance:**

Forbo's Furniture Linoleum is distinctive in the way it looks as well as the way it feels. Desktop has an earthy, solid quality to it, yet it also 'gives' when you touch it. It has a natural matt appearance, feels warm to the touch and does not show fingerprints.

Forbo furniture linoleum collections are easy to clean and maintain. Following these guidelines will ensure that the optimum appearance of the product is retained.

### **Initial clean before use**

*After (furniture) manufacture and/or before use*

Before packing and leaving the place of manufacture ensure that the surface is clean and ready for use. Clean with a damp cloth to ensure that loose dust etc. is removed and check the surface.

For extra protection during transportation and before first use we recommend the application of M2 Care Desktop Maintainer with a clean cloth.

### **Regular cleaning:**

Clean with a damp cloth and a pH neutral cleaner and wipe dry to remove any residues. M2 Care Desktop Maintainer can be used as a regular cleaner.

### **Periodic Maintenance:**

Over time any surface material will be subjected to minor marks and blemishes. In order to maintain the optimum, natural appearance of Furniture Linoleum, M2 Care Desktop Maintainer should be used periodically.

If Furniture Linoleum has been neglected or worn, M2 Care Desktop Maintainer can be used to help restore the surface appearance and treat light surface scratches. \*

\*M2 Care Desktop Maintainer may also reduce the visual impact of heavy scratches and scores in the material that cannot be removed with normal cleaning.

**Stain removal:**

To prevent stubborn stains always use coasters under flower pots, vases, cups, glasses, etc.

It is important to remove spots, stains and spillages as quickly as possible to prevent them from penetrating into the material. The surface can be cleaned with a neutral detergent and water.

If the above treatment does not help, try soaking the surface with water and a pH neutral cleaner for a few minutes. Agitate the surface gently with a white pad or similar. **Do not use anything more abrasive than a white pad to clean Furniture Linoleum.**

Finish by wiping off the dirty water with a cloth and rinse the surface with clean water and a clean cloth. To finish the surface after a thorough cleaning see "Periodic Maintenance" above.

Some pigmented stains may be removed or made less visible by using turpentine or similar oil based solvent. Always test in a small area first.

**Do not use alkaline or alcohol based cleaning products since it will damage the surface.**

**Recommended care products**

For regular cleaning and stain removal use a pH neutral detergent such as M2 Care Ultra, a pH neutral anti-bacterial cleaning solution. For periodic maintenance Forbo recommend M2 Care Desktop Maintainer.

Both of the products above are available from the Wrennalls Group. Please tel. 01772 435739 for further information or visit: <http://www.cleanerswarehouse.co.uk>

If alternative products are to be used consult with your regular supplier for more information and guidance.

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