

## Laminate Cleaning & Stain Removal

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Schneller products are engineered to be highly cleanable. Laboratory tests confirm that these products are resistant to staining agents and will not fade or streak – even after heavy cleaning. Because of the wide variety of staining agents an aircraft is exposed to, the type of cleaning may vary.

### Procedure

The procedures for cleaning Schneller decorative laminates will depend on the type of staining agent. When cleaning the products, it is important to apply only light pressure using an appropriate cleaning agent. Excessive pressure may tend to lighten or shine the surface of the laminate.

- Many staining agents such as hot chocolate, coffee, or tea can simply be removed through the use of a wet cloth and minimal pressure.
- Slightly more difficult staining agents such as lipstick, liquid shoe polish, chocolate on Ball point pen ink usually require the use of an All-Purpose Cleaner. The commercially available Formula 409 or Fantastik can be used in this case. Again, a soft cloth a mild cleaner. Followed by a rinse with water will remove these types of stains.
- More difficult stains such as a marker, mustard, shoe polish paste, and chewing gum require the use of a solvent to completely remove. Solvents such as Acetone, Isopropanol, Toluene, or MEK (Methyl Ethyl Ketone) can be used to remove these types of stains.
- Schneller recommends that cleaning agents be tested prior to use.

### Recommended Cleaning Agents

- Water
- Lestoil
- Formula 409
- Isopropyl Alcohol
- Acetone
- Methyl Ethyl Ketone (MEK)
  - NOTE: Methyl Ethyl Ketone (MEK) should not be used on AerForm® products.