## **GENERAL CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS FOR TFL LAMINATES**

To ensure best long-term performance from OFGO STUDIO's thermally fused laminates, please follow the cleaning recommendations provided in this document. We recommend cleaning the laminate surfaces immediately after soiling by wiping with a damp micro-fiber cloth or with the following recommended cleaning products. It is important to ensure that no water is left sitting on the laminate for an elongated period of time. When cleaning always wipe dry.

For day-to-day cleaning, wipe laminate with a damp cloth or sponge. A mild soap may be used. Wipe the laminate completely dry with a soft rag in a one-directional straight-line motion. If dust build up occurs, an occasional dusting can be done to help keep surfaces clean.

## **Basic stain removal:**

To remove stains caused by common liquids and household products such as coffee, tea, mustard, ketchup, fatty substances, vinegar, wine, pencil, waxes and dirt we recommend using water, mild soap, micro-fiber cloth, or a melamine foam sponge.

Recommended cleaning agents:

- Mild liquid soap
- Clean water
- Micro-fiber cloth
- Soft cloth for drying

Cleaning agents to avoid:

- All abrasive cleaning materials such as steel wool, scrubbing pads, sponges with abrasive surfaces
- Cream cleaners with abrasives and scouring powders
- Strong concentrated acids or alkalis
- Paper towels
  Using any of these items can cause irreversible damage to your laminate surfaces and alter its properties.

## Hard to remove stains:

In cases where stains have dried, place a wet soft micro-fiber cloth with mild liquid soap on the incrusted area and allow 1 to 2 minutes to let soak. Remove the dissolved residue by wiping with the wet soft cloth. If the residue cannot be completely removed with the above method, use a wet melamine foam sponge with mild liquid soap. Once residue has been removed, wipe away excess cleaning detergent with clean water and a soft cloth.

## Laminate Care Tips:

- Keep your furniture out of direct sunlight. Prolonged exposure may cause the color to fade over time.
- Hot pans or heat producing appliances, when set directly on the laminate, can mar the product's surface. Always use a heat shield, hot pad, or trivet.
- Sharp knives can damage the surface of the laminate lowering the wear and stain resistance of the surface. Always use a cutting board if cutting directly on the surface.

This information is not a guarantee and does not relieve the user from the responsibility of the proper and safe use of the product and all cleaning agents. The use of certain agents can be harmful to the surface appearance and lifespan of laminate. OFGO assumes no responsibility resulting from the use of such cleaning agents.

