

Laboratory & Work Surface Maintenance

To ensure the durability and longevity of phenolic laboratory and work surface tops, the following biannual maintenance is recommended:

1. Clean surfaces showing soil, grease, marks, etc. with warm water and a mild detergent (i.e. Windex[®], Fantastic[®], 409[®], etc.) followed by rinsing with clean water. The use of a power washer or a hose is acceptable. For stubborn stains or graffiti, the use of a solvent solution (i.e. Lacquer Thinner, Paint Thinner, etc.) is recommended. Keep thinners away from nylon hardware. Use of cleaners containing abrasives such as household cleaning powder, steel wool, and acids **are not recommended**.
2. For added gloss and protection apply a liquid or spray furniture wax to the entire surface of the locker and rub to a glossy finish.
3. Reference the manufacturer's Use and Care Guidelines for further information on the solid phenolic material.

CAUTION

Although solid phenolic is graffiti resistant, heavy impact can damage the surface. Hammers, knives, pry-bars, and other tools can scratch or alter the protective surface.

Solid phenolic can withstand temperatures up to 350°F. Prolonged exposure at high temperatures can cause damage to the surface.

Some cleaners have abrasive granules and can damage the surface.

Abrasive scouring pads can damage the surface.

Strong acid or alkaline cleaners such as drain cleaners, oven cleaners, chlorine bleach, or grout cleaners, may permanently damage the surface.